

CITY COUNCIL  
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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY

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November 13, 2018

Start: 1:38 p.m.

Recess: 1:47 p.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Rm.  
16<sup>th</sup> Fl.

B E F O R E: PETER A. KOO  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Robert F. Holden  
Brad S. Lander  
Eric A. Ulrich  
Kalman Yeger

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

2 [sound check] [pause] [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON KOO: Good afternoon. I am  
4 Council Member Peter Koo. I'm the Chair of the  
5 Committee on Technology. At today's hearing the  
6 committee will vote on Proposed Intro 1137-A  
7 sponsored by Council Member Adams, which will codify  
8 into the Charter the Mayor's Of Data Analytics, MODA.  
9 The office uses analytic tools to prioritize, which  
10 more strategically deliver services more efficiently,  
11 enforce laws more effectively and increase  
12 transparency. The Committee originally held a  
13 hearing on this bill on October 18<sup>th</sup>. At this point,  
14 I would like invite any council members who are  
15 present to speak about the proposed bill, and I would  
16 also like to recommend that all members of the  
17 committee vote in favor of the bill, and we are  
18 joined by Council Members Bill Holden and Council  
19 Member Lander, and we are expecting another Council  
20 Member coming really soon. So, any comments from our  
21 Council Members? No. Council Member Lander.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: This is a great  
23 bill, and I strong support it.

24 CHAIRPERSON KOO: Thank you. Yes.

25 [laughter] Okay, would the—would the Committee Clerk

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2 call for the vote? Oh, we're also are joined by  
3 Council Member Yeger.

4 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk,  
5 roll call vote Committee on Technology, Introduction  
6 1137-A.

7 CHAIRPERSON KOO: [interposing] We are  
8 voting. Yeah. [background comments]

9 CLERK: Chair Koo.

10 CHAIRPERSON KOO: I vote yes.

11 CLERK: Lander.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Aye.

13 CLERK: Holden.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER HOLDEN: Aye.

15 CLERK: Yeger.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER YEGER: Aye.

17 CLERK: By a vote of 4 in the  
18 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,  
19 the item has been adopted by the committee.

20 CHAIRPERSON KOO: So, the committee will  
21 adjourn, but the vote will be open since Council  
22 Member Ulrich is on the way. Yeah. [background  
23 comments, pause]

24 COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: Yeah. Okay, I'm  
25 ready.

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2 CLERK: Continuation roll call, the  
3 Committee on Technology. Introduction 1137-A.  
4 Council Member Ulrich.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: Pass. Just  
6 kidding.

7 CLERK: Council Member Ulrich.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: Aye. Thank you.

9 CLERK: The final vote Committee on  
10 Technology, Introduction 1137-A is now adopted by a  
11 vote of 5 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative and  
12 no abstentions. Council Member Ulrich. [pause]

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World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date November 30, 2018