

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

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November 30, 2017
Start: 11:10 a.m.
Recess: 12:23 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: DANIEL R. GARODNICK
Interim Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Daniel R. Garodnick
Ydanis A. Rodriguez
Margaret S. Chin
Deborah L. Rose
Helen K. Rosenthal
Jumaane D. Williams
Rafael L. Espinal, Jr.
Mark Levine
Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito
Steven Matteo

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

2 [sound check, pause] [background
3 comments] [gavel]

4 DAN GARODNICK: That's okay. Hello,
5 everybody. Good morning and welcome to the Committee
6 on Rules, Privileges and Elections. My name is Dan
7 Garodnick and I am chairing this committee in the
8 absence of Brad Lander, who is the chair of the
9 committee. Before I begin, I want to introduce a
10 number of members who joined us today. Helen
11 Rosenthal of Manhattan; Ydanis Rodriguez of
12 Manhattan; Debbie Rose of Staten Island; Mark Levine
13 of Manhattan; Steven Matteo of Staten Island. Did I
14 miss anybody else? I did not miss anybody yet.
15 Okay. We'll introduce others as they—as they join.
16 I'd like to acknowledge the Counsel of the Committee
17 Elizabeth Guzman, and also staff members from the
18 Council's Investigative Unit, Chuck Davis the
19 Director of Investigations as well as Andrew Johnson
20 Brown and Alicia Vassell. The topic for
21 consideration today is a resolution approving
22 membership changes to certain standing committees.
23 Please take a look at the resolution that is in front
24 of you today regarding specific membership changes.
25 It actually is just the assignment of committees to

2 Council Member Adams, and I will now open up the
3 floor to the public for any comments. Any members of
4 the public wishing to testify today? Seeing none, I
5 will ask members of the committee if you have any
6 questions, comments or concerns? Seeing none, I will
7 now call upon the Clerk to take the vote.

8 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk.
9 Roll call vote Committee on Rules, Privileges and
10 Elections. Council Member Garodnick.

11 CHAIRPERSON GARODNICK: I vote aye.

12 CLERK: Rose.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: [off mic] Aye.

14 CLERK: Levine.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVINE: Aye.

16 CLERK: Rosenthal.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSENTHAL: With welcome
18 to my colleague Adrienne Adams to the Contracts
19 Committee, I vote aye.

20 CLERK: Matteo.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: Aye.

22 CLERK: Rodriguez.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

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2 CLERK: By a vote of 6 in the
3 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
4 the item has been adopted by the committee.

5 CHAIRPERSON GARODNICK: Thank you very
6 much, and we will keep this—this committee open for
7 another ten minutes, and after that time we'll be
8 adjourned. [gavel] [pause]

9 CLERK: Continuation roll call the
10 Committee on Rules. Preconsidered Resolution.
11 Council Member Espinal.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER ESPINAL: I vote aye.

13 CLERK: The vote is currently at 7 in the
14 affirmative. [pause] Continuation roll call,
15 Committee on Rules. Council Member Williams.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Congratulations
17 to future Council Member Adrienne Adams, and aye on
18 all.

19 CLERK: The vote currently stands at 8 in
20 the affirmative. Continuation roll call the
21 Committee on Rules. Council Member Chin.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: [off mic] I vote
23 aye.

24 CLERK: The vote now currently stands at
25 9 in the affirmative. [background comments, pause]

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2 Continuing the roll call vote on Rules, Preconsidered
3 Item, Speaker Mark-Viverito.

4 SPEAKER MARK-VIVERITO: I vote aye.

5 CLERK: Thank you. The revised vote is
6 10 in the affirmative, 0 negative, and 0 abstentions.
7 This hearing is officially closed. [gavel]

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Date December 19, 2017