

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY

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September 21, 2012
Start: 10:00 a.m.
Recess: 10:03 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E:
FERNANDO CABRERA
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Gale A. Brewer
Letitia James
G. Oliver Koppell
Mark S. Weprin

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2 CHAIRPERSON CABRERA: Okay. Good
3 morning. Welcome to this morning's Technology
4 Committee vote on proposed Intro number 771-A.
5 This bill will require the city to put quick
6 response codes or other similar technology on many
7 publically posted permits, licenses and
8 registration. This will allow users of smart
9 phones to scan these permits and licenses and
10 access useful information online instantly and
11 easily. For example, a parent will be able to
12 scan a child care permit, and instantly access
13 information about that facility's latest
14 inspection. This bill will also cover restaurant
15 permits and building permits, and in the future,
16 it will cover much more as the open data bill
17 comes into effect. Thanks to the lead sponsor,
18 Council Member Garodnick, for his leadership on
19 this bill. Let me recognize Council Member Tish
20 James, Council Member Koppell, Council Member
21 Weprin. We are ready for a vote, unless someone
22 has a comment.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Mr.
24 Chairman, it's an interesting, innovate idea and I
25 would like to add my name as a sponsor.

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CHAIRPERSON CABRERA: Indeed.

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Thank you so much. We're ready for a vote.

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MALE VOICE: Council Member

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Koppell?

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Aye.

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MALE VOICE: Council Member James?

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COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Aye.

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MALE VOICE: Council Member Weprin?

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COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Aye.

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MALE VOICE: Council Member

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Cabrera?

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CHAIRPERSON CABRERA: Aye.

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MALE VOICE: Okay. By a vote of

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four in the affirmative, zero in the negative, the

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bill passes.

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CHAIRPERSON CABRERA: We'll leave

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it open for the next thirty minutes for any other

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Council Member that needs to come and vote.

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MALE VOICE: Council Member Brewer?

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COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: I vote aye.

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MALE VOICE: By a vote of five in

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passes.

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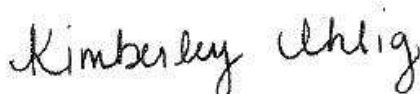
CHAIRPERSON CABRERA: This meeting

2 is now over.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kimberley Uhlig, certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

Signature

Handwritten signature of Kimberley Uhlig in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.Date 10/01/12