

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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OCTOBER 7, 2021
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HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: DANIEL DROMM, CHAIRPERSON

COUNCIL MEMBERS: ADRIENNE E. ADAMS
ALICKA AMPRY-SAMUEL
DIANA AYALA
SELVENA N. BROOKS-POWERS
ROBERT E. CORNEGY, JR.
LAURIE A. CUMBO
DARMA V. DIAZ
VANESSA L. GIBSON
BARRY S. GRODENCHIK
KAREN KOSLOWITZ
FARAH N. LOUIS
STEVEN MATTEO
FRANCISCO P. MOYA
KEITH POWERS
JAMES G. VAN BRAMER

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

2 CHAIRPERSON DANIEL DROMM: (gavel
3 pounding) Good morning and welcome to today's hearing
4 of the Committee on Finance. I'm Council Member
5 Daniel Dromm and I'm the Chair of the Committee and
6 we have been joined by Laurie, Council Members Laurie
7 Cumbo, Darma Diaz, Karen Koslowitz, Farrah Louis,
8 Selvena Brooks-Powers, Council Member Ampry-Samuel,
9 Council Member Gibson, Council Member Grodenchik and
10 Council Member Matteo and I think others will be
11 joining us shortly. Um, today, the Committee will be
12 voting on a Transparency Resolution. The
13 Transparency Resolution sets forth the new
14 designation and changes in the designation of certain
15 organizations receiving local aging, anti-poverty and
16 youth discretionary funding and funding pursuant to
17 certain initiatives in the budget. As with all
18 Transparency Resolutions, Council Members will have
19 to sign a disclosure form indicating whether or not a
20 conflict exists with any of the groups on the
21 attached list. If any Council Member has a potential
22 conflict of interest with any of the organizations
23 listed he or she has the opportunity to disclose the
24 conflict at the time of their vote. As a reminder,
25 please disclose any conflicts that you may have with

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2 proposed subcontractors used by organizations
3 sponsored by discretionary funding. These
4 disclosures must be made before the subcontractor can
5 be approved. Disclosure forms must be completed and
6 submitted prior to the vote on the Transparency
7 Resolution and may be given or emailed to Chuck
8 Davis. Members of the General Counsel's Office are
9 here to assist you if you have any questions
10 regarding disclosures. Are there any questions?
11 Seeing none. I will now ask Billy Martin the
12 Committee Clerk to call the Finance Committee Roll.

13 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

14 Okay. Good morning, Wil-, good morning William
15 Martin, Co-, testing.

16 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Can you hear?

17 CHAIRPERSON DANIEL DROMM: No.

18 UNKNOWN FEMALE: You want to try this
19 one?

20 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

21 Testing. Good morning, William Martin, Committee
22 Clerk, roll call Committee on Finance. Chair Dromm?

23 CHAIRPERSON DANIEL DROMM: I vote aye.

24 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

25 Koslowitz?

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2 KAREN KOSLOWITZ: Aye.

3 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

4 Gibson?

5 VANESSA GIBSON: I vote aye.

6 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

7 Council Member Gibson votes aye. Council Member
8 Cumbo?

9 LAURIE CUMBO: I vote aye.

10 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

11 Thank you. Rosenthal?

12 HELEN ROSENTHAL: I vote aye and for the
13 record would like to disclose that I am formerly a
14 board member of the Alliance Against Sexual Assault
15 so if they are listed here I recuse myself from that
16 section. Thank you.

17 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

18 Grodenchik?

19 BARRY GRODENCHIK: Aye.

20 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

21 Council Member Grodenchik votes aye. Ampry-
22 Samuel?

23 ALICKA AMPRY-SAMUEL Aye.

24 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

25 Council Member Ampry-Samuel votes aye. Powers?

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2 KEITH POWERS: I vote aye.

3 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

4 Louis?

5 FARAH LOUIS: I vote aye.

6 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

7 Darma Diaz?

8 DARMA DIAZ: I vote aye.

9 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

10 Brooks-Powers?

11 SELVENA BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye.

12 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

13 Matteo?

14 STEVEN MATTEO: Aye.

15 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

16 Council Member Matteo votes aye. By a vote of 12

17 in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no

18 abstentions the item has been adopted by the

19 Committee.

20 CHAIRPERSON DANIEL DROMM: I am going to

21 ask if we can keep the vote open for 10 or 15 minutes

22 or so. Thank you.

23 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

24 Continuation of roll call the Committee on

25 Finance. Council Member Van Bramer.

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2 JAMES VAN BRAMER: I vote aye.

3 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: The
4 vote is currently at 13 in the affirmative. Excuse
5 me, continuation roll call Committee on Finance.
6 Council Member Cornegy?

7 ROBERT CORNEGY: I vote aye.

8 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Vote
9 is currently at 14 in the affirmative. Continuation
10 roll call Committee on Finance. Council Member Adams?

11 ADRIENNE ADAMS: I vote aye.

12 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: The
13 vote is now currently 15 in the affirmative, zero in
14 the negative and no abstentions.

15 CHAIRPERSON DANIEL DROMM: Could we quiet
16 down please, we are going to continue the vote.

17 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

18 Thank you. Continuation roll call Committee on
19 Finance, Council Member Ayala?

20 DIANA AYALA: Aye.

21 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

22 Council Member Ayala votes aye. Council Member
23 Moya?

24 FRANCISCO MOYA: Aye.

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2 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

3 Final vote Committee on Finance. The item has
4 been adopted by the Committee, 17 in the affirmative,
5 0 in the negative and no abstentions. That's a full
6 Committee, Mr. Chair.

7 CHAIRPERSON DANIEL DROMM: Thank you very
8 much and with that this meeting is adjourned at 10:43
9 in the morning.

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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 1, 2021