

The New York City Council

*New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 15, 2007

11:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

Committee on Finance

David I. Weprin, Chair

*Members: Maria Baez, Gale A. Brewer, Leroy G. Comrie, Jr.,
Bill de Blasio, Lewis A. Fidler, James F. Gennaro, Vincent J. Gentile,
Alan J. Gerson, Eric N. Gioia, Robert Jackson, G. Oliver Koppell, Michael E. McMahon,
Diana Reyna, Joel Rivera, Helen Sears, Peter F. Vallone, Jr., Albert Vann,
David Yassky, Vincent Ignizio and James S. Oddo*

Roll Call

Present,

Weprin, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, McMahon, Rivera, Sears, Vallone Jr., Vann, Yassky, Oddo and Ignizio

Absent,

Baez

Maternity,

Reyna

Int 0597-2007

A Local Law to amend the charter of the city of New York, in relation to tax appeals and the creation of an office of administrative tax appeals composed of the tax commission and the tax appeals tribunal; and to repeal a provision of the charter of the city of New York relating to the tax appeals tribunal.

Attachments: Int. No. 597 - 6/27/07, Committee Report 9/19/07, Hearing Testimony 9/19/07, Hearing Transcript 9/19/07, Memo In Support, Committee Report 11/15/07, Hearing Transcript 11/15/07, Hearing Testimony 11/15/07, Press Release, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/07, Local Law

Proposed Int. No. 597-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Int. No. 597 - 6/27/07, Committee Report 9/19/07, Hearing Testimony 9/19/07, Hearing Transcript 9/19/07, Memo In Support, Committee Report 11/15/07, Hearing Transcript 11/15/07, Hearing Testimony 11/15/07, Press Release, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/07, Local Law

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Int. No. 597 - 6/27/07, Committee Report 9/19/07, Hearing Testimony 9/19/07, Hearing Transcript 9/19/07, Memo In Support, Committee Report 11/15/07, Hearing Transcript 11/15/07, Hearing Testimony 11/15/07, Press Release, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/07, Local Law

This Introduction was Amended by Committee

Enactment No: 2007/059

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A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 19 -

Weprin, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, McMahon, Rivera, Sears, Vallone Jr., Vann, Yassky, Oddo and Ignizio

Absent, 1 -

Baez

Maternity, 1 -

Reyna

Enactment No: 2007/059

Res 1151-2007 Resolution endorsing the Speaker's decision to file, on behalf of the Council, an amicus brief in support of the Plaintiffs in the litigation between several states and the federal government captioned New York v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of supporting the wide latitude granted to states by the State Children's Health Insurance Program ("SCHIP") to set their own income rules for SCHIP eligibility.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Press Release, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/07

This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Press Release, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/07

A motion was made that this Resolution be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 19 -

Weprin, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, McMahon, Rivera, Sears, Vallone Jr., Vann, Yassky, Oddo and Ignizio

Absent, 1 -

Baez

Maternity, 1 -

Reyna

Int 0635-2007

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of the Southern Boulevard business improvement district.

Attachments: Committee Report 11/15/07, Hearing Transcript 11/15/07, Hearing Testimony 11/15/07, Committee Report 12/19/07, Hearing Transcript 12/19/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/19/07, Local Law

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report 11/15/07, Hearing Transcript 11/15/07, Hearing Testimony 11/15/07, Committee Report 12/19/07, Hearing Transcript 12/19/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/19/07, Local Law

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Enactment No: 2007/066

Res 1089-2007

Resolution concerning the increase in the annual expenditure for the Times Square, the 34th Street, the Lower East Side, the Fifth Avenue, the Fashion Center, the Grand Street, the 125th Street, the White Plains Road, the East Mid-Manhattan, and the Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Business Improvement Districts, and the Fulton Mall Special Assessment District, and the setting of the time and place for the hearing of the local law increasing the annual expenditure for such districts.

Attachments: Res. No. 1089 - 10/17/07, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Press Release, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/07

Proposed Res. No. 1089-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 1089 - 10/17/07, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Press Release, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/07

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 1089 - 10/17/07, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Press Release, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/07

This Resolution was Amended by Committee

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A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 19 -

Weprin, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, McMahon, Rivera, Sears, Vallone Jr., Vann, Yassky, Oddo and Ignizio

Absent, 1 -

Baez

Maternity, 1 -

Reyna