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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN
AND GENDER EQUITY

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B E F O R E: HON. TIFFANY CABÁN, CHAIR

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

JAMES F. GENNARO
JENNIFER GUTIÉRREZ
KRISTIN RICHARDSON JORDAN
KEVIN C. RILEY
ALTHEA V. STEVENS

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SERGEANT SADOWSKY: [NO AUDIO] livestreams?

SERGEANT BRADLEY: Pc recording is up.

SERGEANT SADOWSKY: Thank you. Cloud recording all set.

And, good morning, and welcome to today's remote New York City Council vote on the Committee on Women and Gender Equity.

At this time, would all council members and staff please turn on their videos?

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Thank you for your cooperation, we are ready to begin.

CHAIRPERSON CABÁN: Awesome, thank you. Uh, good morning, I am Council Member Tiffany Cabán; my pronouns are she/her, and I am Chair of the Committee on Women and Gender Equity.

And, today, the committee will note on Council Member Moya's Proposed Introduction 179-A related to a report on the role of women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers.

Before we move on, uh, I would just like to acknowledge Council Member Moya. I know he is not

1 here today, he's not feeling well, uh, but we are
2 really grateful for the Introduction of this bill,
3 and I am excited that we are getting to vote on it
4 today.

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6 So, while careers in the trades have the
7 potential to provide for excellent opportunities for
8 unemployed and underemployed New Yorkers of all
9 genders, which is vitally important in this economy
10 in a post-COVID world, and currently through a
11 continuing COVID world, and always, we have heard
12 again and again about the barriers to these
13 opportunities. So, I applaud my colleague for
14 pushing the City to better facilitate information
15 [LOST CONNECTION] [INAUDIBLE 00:1:31] women and
16 gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex
17 workers in the trades.

18 I would also like to thank my staff including
19 Stephanie Silkowski, my Chief of Staff, and Madhuri
20 Shukla, my Legislation Director.

21 Additionally, thank you to the committee staff
22 for their work in preparing this legislation and the
23 April hearing at which we heard this bill, including:
24 Brenda McKinney, Legislative Counsel; Chloë Rivera,
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2 Senior Legislative Policy Analyst; and Eisha Wright,
3 Unit Head, Finance Division.

4 Finally, I also want to acknowledge committee
5 members who are present; we have Council Member
6 Richardson Jordan, Council Member Gutiérrez, Council
7 Member Riley, Council Member Stevens, and Council
8 Member Gennaro. So, thanks, ya'll.

9 And, I think we are now ready for the vote. So,
10 Billy, I'll hand it over to you.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you, good morning,
12 everybody, William Martin, Committee Clerk, roll call
13 vote for The Committee on Women and Gender Equity on
14 Proposed Introduction 179-A.

15 Chair Cabán?

16 CHAIRPERSON CABÁN: Aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you... (CROSS-TALK)

18 CHAIRPERSON CABÁN: Or present, yeah.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: Riley?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER RILEY: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

22 Gennaro?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: Aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

25 Gutiérrez?

1 COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIÉRREZ: Aye.

2 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

3 Richardson Jordan?

4 COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARDSON JORDAN: Aye.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

6 Council Member Stevens?

7 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

9 By a vote of 6 in the affirmative, 0 in the
10 negative, and no abstentions, this item has been
11 adopted by the committee.
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13 And, Madam Chair, that is a full committee.

14 CHAIRPERSON CABÁN: Awesome, thank you.

15 I think we're good to close out the hearing, yes?

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Yes, you can close at your
17 convenience.

18 CHAIRPERSON CABÁN: Yes, we close the hearing.

19 UNKNOWN: Thank you.

20 UNKNOWN: Thank you, Chair Cabán.

21 UNKNOWN: Thank you Chair Cabán, and thank you
22 everybody.

23 UNKNOWN: Thank you, Chair Cabán.

24 UNKNOWN: Yes, thank you, Chair.

25 UNKNOWN: Bye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: We're still live, correct?

UNKNOWN: No, no, sorry.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date July 7, 2022