

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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December 17, 2012
Start: 12:20 p.m.
Recess: 12:57 p.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway
Committee Room - 14th Floor

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Charles Barron
Leroy G. Comrie, Jr.
Julissa Ferreras
David G. Greenfield
Karen Koslowitz
Michael C. Nelson

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2 CHAIRPERSON GARODNICK: Ready,
3 everybody. Good afternoon and welcome to the
4 Committee on Consumer Affairs of the New York City
5 Council. Today's date is Monday, December 17th,
6 2012, my name is Dan Garodnick, I have the
7 privilege of chairing this Committee. I'm joined
8 today by Council Members Mike Nelson, Julissa
9 Ferreras, Charles Barron, Leroy Comrie, as members
10 of the Committee, and David Greenfield as a
11 special guest and sponsor of Intro 939A. We are
12 voting on two bills today, that is the sole
13 purpose of this meeting, proposed Intro 939A, a
14 local law to amend the administrative code of the
15 City of New York in relation to stoop line stands,
16 we had a hearing on this subject on Friday, and
17 proposed Intro 702A, which is a local law to amend
18 the administrative code in relation to requiring
19 that all gas stations post road signs displaying
20 the total selling price of gasoline and/or diesel
21 motor fuel, and that such road signs and any other
22 sign posts or placards advertising the price of
23 gasoline and/or diesel motor fuel disclose the
24 total selling price for cash and credit or debit
25 card purchases. Those are the two items on the

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2 Committee's agenda for today for purposes of a
3 vote. Any comments from any of my colleagues?
4 Seeing none, we'll ask the counsel to call the
5 roll. The clerk to call the roll.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,
7 Committee Clerk, roll call vote Committee on
8 Consumer Affairs. Council Member Garodnick.

9 CHAIRPERSON GARODNICK: Thank you,
10 I vote aye and encourage my colleagues to vote
11 aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK: Nelson.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: Barron.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: I vote no
16 on Intro ... what's the stoop line action?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: 939A.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: 939, I
19 think, you know, the regulations, and while I'm
20 all for regulations, particularly for Wall Street,
21 I don't know that this is a, you know, for these
22 small entrepreneurs, I don't know if this isn't
23 over-regulation, so I'm going to vote no on that
24 and aye on the other.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK: Comrie.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE, JR.: Aye on
3 all.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK: Ferreras.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Aye on
6 all.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of five
8 in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no
9 abstentions, Introduction 702-A is adopted and by
10 a vote of four in the affirmative, one in the
11 negative, and no abstentions, Introduction 939-A
12 is adopted. Members, please sign the Committee
13 reports.

14 CHAIRPERSON GARODNICK: Thank you
15 very much, and we are going to hold the vote open
16 for 30 minutes, and after that time we will be
17 adjourned. Thank you.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member
19 Barron.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: I'd like to
21 change my vote to aye on all.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK: The final vote ...
23 excuse me, not final vote, current vote on items
24 on Consumer Affairs now stands at five in the
25 affirmative, zero in the negative and no

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abstentions. Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member
Koslowitz.

COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: I vote
aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: The current vote
on Introduction 702-A and 939-A now stands at six
in the affirmative. The final vote in the
Committee on Consumer Affairs, Introduction 702-A
and 939-A, stand at six in the affirmative, zero
in the negative and no abstentions. Thank you.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Richard A. Ziats, 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 _____

Date _____ December 21, 2012 _____