

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

1:00 PM

Jointly with the Committee on Small Business

- REMOTE HEARING -

## Committee on Consumer Affairs and Business

### Licensing

*Andrew Cohen, Chair*

*Members: Justin L. Brannan, Margaret S. Chin, Peter A. Koo,  
Karen Koslowitz, Brad S. Lander and Kalman Yeger*

Roll Call

**Present:** Cohen, Brannan, Chin, Koo, Koslowitz, Lander and Yeger

*Other Council Members Attending: Rivera, Matteo, Public Advocate Williams, Gjonaj, Powers, Moya and Adams.*

T2020-6102

**Oversight - The Impact of COVID-19 on Small Businesses in New York City.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 1846-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the disclosure of gratuity policies for delivery workers**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1846, Int. No. 1846, January 8, 2020 - Charter Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1-8-20, Minutes of the Charter Meeting - January 8, 2020, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1846, Int. No. 1846, January 8, 2020 - Charter Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1-8-20, Minutes of the Charter Meeting - January 8, 2020, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1895-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to food service establishments' packaging of food for delivery**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1895, Int. No. 1895, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1895, Int. No. 1895, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1896-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the disclosure of commissions charged by third-party food delivery services**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1896, Int. No. 1896, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1896, Int. No. 1896, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1897-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the licensing of third-party food delivery services**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1897, Int. No. 1897, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1897, Int. No. 1897, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1898-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to telephone order charges by third-party food delivery services during, and for 90 days after, a declared emergency that prohibits on-premises dining**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1898-A, Summary of Int. No. 1898, Int. No. 1898, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1898-A - 5/12/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20, Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1898-A, Summary of Int. No. 1898, Int. No. 1898, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1898-A - 5/12/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20, Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Enactment No: 2020/051

Int 1907-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting third-party food delivery services from limiting the purchase prices covered establishments may charge on food and beverage orders**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1907, Int. No. 1907, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1907, Int. No. 1907, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1908-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to fees charged by third-party food delivery services during, and for 90 days after, a declared emergency that prohibits on-premises dining**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1908-B, Summary of Int. No. 1908-A, Summary of Int. No. 1908, Int. No. 1908, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Proposed Int. No. 1908-A - 4/30/20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1908-B - 5/12/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20, Fiscal Impact Statement

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1908-B, Summary of Int. No. 1908-A, Summary of Int. No. 1908, Int. No. 1908, February 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-20, Proposed Int. No. 1908-A - 4/30/20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1908-B - 5/12/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20, Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Enactment No: 2020/052

Int 1914-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to harassment of commercial tenants impacted by COVID-19**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1914-A, Summary of Int. No. 1914, Int. No. 1914, April 22, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-22-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1914-A - 5/12/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20, Fiscal Impact Statement

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**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2020/053

Int 1916-2020

**A Local Law in relation to requiring the waiver and refund of certain sidewalk cafe revocable consent fees, and providing for the repeal of such provision upon the expiration thereof**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1916-A, Summary of Int. No. 1916, Int. No. 1916, April 22, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-22-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1916-A - 5/12/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, Fiscal Impact Statement, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1916-A, Summary of Int. No. 1916, Int. No. 1916, April 22, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-22-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1916-A - 5/12/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, Fiscal Impact Statement, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2020/054

Int 1921-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring third-party food delivery services and food service establishments to display sanitary inspection letter grades online**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1921, Int. No. 1921, April 22, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-22-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1921, Int. No. 1921, April 22, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-22-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1932-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to personal liability provisions of leases for commercial tenants impacted by COVID-19**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1932-A, Summary of Int. No. 1932, Int. No. 1932, April 22, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-22-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1932-A - 5/12/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20, Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1932-A, Summary of Int. No. 1932, Int. No. 1932, April 22, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-22-20, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1932-A - 5/12/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20, Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2020/055

Int 1940-2020

**A Local Law in relation to license, permit, consent and registration renewal extensions, and requiring at least 45 days notice for renewal following the COVID-19 emergency**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1940-A, Summary of Int. No.1940, Int. No. 1940, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1940-A - 5/6/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20, Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1940-A, Summary of Int. No.1940, Int. No. 1940, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20, Proposed Int. No. 1940-A - 5/6/20, Committee Report 5/13/20, Hearing Transcript 5/13/20, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 13, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-13-20, Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm**

**Enactment No:** 2020/057

**Res 1049-2019**

**Resolution calling upon the United States Congress and the New York State Legislature to pass legislation to prohibit the use of a confession of judgment in business loans.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1049, September 12, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-12-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 12, 2019, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1049, September 12, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-12-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 12, 2019, Committee Report 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20, Hearing Testimony 4/29/20 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 4/29/20

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

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