

COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS, LIBRARIES AND
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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***VOTE**

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May 13, 2026
Start: 12:51 P.M.
Recess: 12:52 P.M.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - 8th Floor -
Hearing Room 1

B E F O R E: Hon. Dr. Nantasha M. Williams,
Deputy Speaker, Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Crystal Hudson
Farah N. Louis
Virginia Maloney
Chi A. Ossé
Althea V. Stevens
Sandra Ung

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTENDING: Hanks

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SERGEANT WONG: Sound check for the Committee on Cultural Affairs. Today's date is May 13, 2026, being recorded by Danny Huang in HR 1.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Good afternoon, welcome to today's New York City vote for the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries, and International Relations. Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices, and as a friendly reminder, please do not approach the dais.

Chair, we are ready to begin.

CHAIRPERSON WILLIAMS: [GAVEL] Good afternoon, I am Deputy Speaker, Dr. Nantasha Williams, Chair of the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries, and International Relations.

Today, the Committee will consider Proposed Resolution Number 428-A, sponsored by Council Member Shanel Thomas-Henry. The Resolution would celebrate the arrival of the 2026 World Cup in the City of New York.

I don't think Council Member Thomas-Henry is here. So we will now take up the vote.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. William Martin, good afternoon, Committee Clerk; roll call vote Committee Cultural Affairs, Libraries, and International Relations, Proposed Resolution Number 428-A.

Chair Williams?

CHAIRPERSON WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Louis?

COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you, Council

Member.

Council Member Hudson?

COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Ossé?

COUNCIL MEMBER OSSÉ: (ABSENT)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Stevens?

COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: (ABSENT)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Ung?

COUNCIL MEMBER UNG: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Maloney?

COUNCIL MEMBER MALONEY: I vote aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: With a vote of 5 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions, the Resolution has been adopted by the Committee.

CHAIRPERSON WILLIAMS: All right. This is closed. [GAVEL]

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Date May 16, 2026