

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 31, 2019

1:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on General Welfare

Stephen T. Levin, Chair

*Members: Vanessa L. Gibson, Barry S. Grodenchik,
Robert F. Holden, Brad S. Lander, Antonio Reynoso,
Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Ritchie J. Torres and Mark Treyger*

Roll Call

Present: Levin, Gibson, Grodenchik, Holden, Lander, Torres and Treyger

Absent: Reynoso and Salamanca Jr.

Int 1715-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the provision of counsel at fair hearings following an indicated report during an ACS investigation

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1715, Int. No. 1715, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1716-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting demographic information for emergency removals by the administration for children's services

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1716, Int. No. 1716, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1716, Int. No. 1716, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Int 1717-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to information regarding demographic information of parents and children at each step in child welfare system and a plan to address racial and income disparities

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1717, Int. No. 1717, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1717, Int. No. 1717, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Int 1718-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the administration for children's services to provide a multilingual disclosure form to parents or guardians during a child protective investigation

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1718, Int. No. 1718, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1718, Int. No. 1718, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Int 1719-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting on youth in foster care

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1719, Int. No. 1719, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1719, Int. No. 1719, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Int 1727-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to emergency removals conducted by the administration for children's services

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1727, Int. No. 1727, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1727, Int. No. 1727, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1728-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the provision of counsel at the first point of contact during an ACS investigation

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1728, Int. No. 1728, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1728, Int. No. 1728, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Int 1729-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring ACS to provide information to parents or caretakers about their right to appeal to expunge a case record during an ACS investigation

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1729, Int. No. 1729, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1729, Int. No. 1729, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Int 1736-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring child protective specialists to orally disseminate information to parents or caretakers about their rights during initial contact at the start of an ACS investigation

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1736, Int. No. 1736, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1736, Int. No. 1736, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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Res 0736-2019

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to develop a parents' bill of rights to be distributed at initial home visits in child protective investigations and made available online.

Attachments: Res. No. 736, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 736, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 1066-2019

Resolution urging New York State to reduce the length of time caretakers, parents or legal guardians remain on the Statewide Central Registry list.

Attachments: Res. No. 1066, September 25, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-19, Committee Report 10/31/19, Hearing Testimony 10/31/19, Hearing Transcript 10/31/19

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This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee