

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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March 12, 2025

Start: 11:23 a.m.

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HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Justin L. Brannan, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Diana Ayala
Gale A. Brewer
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers
David M. Carr
Amanda Farías
Kamillah M. Hanks
Crystal Hudson
Farrah N. Louis
Francisco P. Moya
Chi A. Ossé
Keith Powers
Pierina Ana Sanchez
Althea V. Stevens
Nantasha M. Williams

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
3 check for the Committee on Finance vote. Today's date
4 is March 12, 2025, located in City Hall Committee
5 Room. Recording is done by Rocco Mesiti.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, and
7 welcome to today's New York City Council vote for the
8 Committee on Finance.

9 At this time, we ask that you silence all
10 electronic devices, and at no time is anyone to
11 approach the dais.

12 Chair Brannan, we're ready to begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Thank you. [GAVEL]
14 Okay, good morning. Welcome to today's Finance
15 Committee meeting. I'm Council Member Brannan, and I
16 have the privilege of Chairing the Committee on
17 Finance. We've been joined this morning by Council
18 Members Ayala, Moya on Zoom, Brooks-Powers, Brewer,
19 Farías, Ossé, Sanchez on Zoom, Stevens, Williams, and
20 Carr.

21 Today, the Committee will consider and
22 vote on a Transparency Resolution that would approve
23 the new designations and changes in the designations
24 of certain organizations set to receive funding and
25 the expense budgets for FY '24 and '25.

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Are there any comments or questions from
my Colleagues on today's items?

Seeing none, I will now ask Billy Martin,
the Committee Clerk, to call the roll.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
you. Good morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk.
Roll call vote Committee on Finance. Pre-considered
Resolution. Chair Brannan.

CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ayala.

COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Moya.

COUNCIL MEMBER MOYA: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
you. Powers. Louis. Brooks-Powers.

COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brewer.

COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Farías.

COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hanks.
Hudson. Ossé.

COUNCIL MEMBER OSSÉ: I vote aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Sanchez.

3 Stevens.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Excuse

6 me. Council Member Sanchez, thank you. Council Member

7 Stevens.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank

10 you. Williams.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Won.

13 Salaam. Carr.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER CARR: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a

16 vote of 12 in the affirmative, zero in the negative,

17 and no abstentions, item has been adopted by the

18 Committee.

19 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Thank you. I think

20 we're going to leave it open for Hanks, but everyone

21 can go. All right, but everyone can go, right? Yeah,

22 yeah. Thank you, guys. We're going to leave it open

23 for Hanks and Hudson and Farías.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

3 Continuation roll call, excuse me. Continuation roll
4 call, Committee on Finance. Council Member Hanks.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: I vote aye.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hudson.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
9 you. Thank you. Vote is now 13 in the affirmative,
10 and the roll is still open.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Quiet
12 please, quiet please. Continuation roll call,
13 Committee on Finance. Council Member Louis.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Aye on all.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote is
16 now currently 15 in the affirmative. Chair Brannan to
17 close.

18 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Okay. This meeting
19 is adjourned. Thank you.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date March 29, 2025