

The New York City Council

Council Agenda

Stated Meeting

June 25, 2020

1:30 PM

- REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 1) -

1. Roll Call

ROLL CALL

2. Invocation

INVOCATION - Delivered by: Bishop R.C. Hugh Nelson, D. Min. Lead Pastor/ District Administrative Bishop who serves as a spiritual leader at Church of God of East Flatbush, located at 409 East 95th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212.

Motion to spread the Invocation in full upon the record by Council Member Ampry-Samuel.

3. Adoption of Minutes

ADOPTION OF MINUTES - Motion that the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 28, 2020 be adopted as printed by Council Member Koslowitz.

4. Messages & Papers from the Mayor

*MESSAGES & PAPERS FROM THE MAYOR - None***5. Communications from City, County & Borough Offices***COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY & BOROUGH OFFICES - None***6. Petitions and Communications***PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS - None***7. Land Use Call-Ups***LAND USE CALL-UPS - None***8. Communication from the Speaker***COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER***9. Discussion of General Orders***DISCUSSION OF GENERAL ORDERS***10. Reports of Special Committees***REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES - None***11. Reports of Standing Committees***REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES***Report of the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing***REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS LICENSING***Int 1957-2020-A Temporary space for outdoor dining.**

A Local Law in relation to temporary space for outdoor dining
Amended and Coupled on GO

Report of the Committee on Finance

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Int 1952-2020-A **Creation of a database to track the expenditure of funds in connection with COVID-19, and to provide for the repeal thereof.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the creation of a database to track the expenditure of funds in connection with COVID-19, and to provide for the repeal thereof
Amended and Coupled on GO

Int 1964-2020-A **Authorize adoption by resolution of an interest rate for nonpayment of taxes on real property with an assessed value over two hundred fifty thousand dollars in FY'21 for certain property owners adversely affected by COVID-19.**

A Local Law to authorize adoption by resolution of an interest rate for nonpayment of taxes on real property with an assessed value over two hundred fifty thousand dollars in fiscal year 2021 for certain property owners adversely affected by COVID-19
Amended and Coupled on GO

Int 1974-2020-A **Deferral of property tax liability on real property with an assessed value of two hundred fifty thousand dollars or less owned by certain property owners impacted by COVID-19.**

A Local Law to authorize adoption by resolution of an interest rate for nonpayment of taxes on real property with an assessed value of two-hundred and fifty thousand dollars or less in fiscal year 2021 for property owners adversely affected by COVID-19
Amended and Coupled on GO with the Message of Necessity

Res 1346-2020 **Establish that the discount percentage for early payment of real estate taxes be set at one-half of one percent per annum for FY'21.**

Resolution to establish that the discount percentage for early payment of real estate taxes be set at one-half of one percent per annum for Fiscal Year 2021.

Preconsidered - Coupled on GO

Res 1347-2020 **Establish that the interest rate be 18 % per annum for FY'21 for non-payment of taxes on properties with an assessed value of over \$250,000, or over \$250,000 per residential unit for cooperative apartments.**

Resolution to establish that the interest rate be 18 percent per annum for Fiscal Year 2021 for non-payment of taxes on properties with an assessed value of over \$250,000, or over \$250,000 per residential unit for cooperative apartments.

Preconsidered - Coupled on GO

Res 1348-2020 **Establish that the interest rate be 3.25 % for the first quarter of FY'21 and 5 % for the remainder of FY'21 for non-payment of taxes on properties.**

Resolution to establish that the interest rate be 3.25 percent for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2021 and 5 percent for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2021 for non-payment of taxes on properties with an assessed value of not more than \$250,000, or not more than \$250,000 per residential unit for cooperative apartments.

Preconsidered - Coupled on GO

Res 1349-2020 **Adopt an interest rate of 7.5 % for a portion of FY'21 for the non-payment of taxes on real property with an assessed value over \$250,000 for property owners adversely affected by COVID-19.**

Resolution to adopt an interest rate of 7.5 percent for a portion of Fiscal Year 2021 for the non-payment of taxes on real property with an assessed value over \$250,000 for

property owners adversely affected by COVID-19 as authorized by the local law for the year 2020 as proposed in introduction number 1964-A.

Preconsidered - Coupled on GO

Res 1350-2020

Adopt an interest rate of zero % for a portion of FY'21 for the non-payment of taxes on real property with an assessed value of \$250,000 or less for property owners adversely affected by COVID-19.

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Preconsidered - Coupled on GO

Res 1351-2020

LU 664 - 3415 Knox Place. GHPP.FY20, Bronx

Resolution approving an exemption from real property taxes for property located at (Block 3324, Lot 89) Bronx, pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law (Preconsidered L.U. No. 664).

Preconsidered - Coupled on GO

Report of the Committee on Governmental Operations

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Int 1950-2020-A

Establishing a city restart officer and policies and protocols relating to the safe reopening and operation of city agencies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A Local Law in relation to the establishment of a task force to recommend policies and protocols relating to the safe reopening and operation of city agencies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Amended and Coupled on GO

Report of the Committee on Housing and Buildings

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND BUILDINGS

Int 1976-2020 **Requiring booking services to report short-term housing rental transactions.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring booking services to report short-term housing rental transactions

Coupled on GO

Report of the Committee on Transportation

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Int 1250-2018-A **Operation of certain electric scooters.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the operation of certain electric scooters

Amended and Coupled on GO

Int 1264-2018-A **Operation of certain electric bicycles.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the operation of certain electric bicycles

Amended and Coupled on GO

Int 1266-2018-A **Pilot program for shared electric scooters.**

A Local Law in relation to a pilot program for shared electric scooters

Amended and Coupled on GO

12. General Orders Calendar

GENERAL ORDERS CALENDAR

Coupled on General Order Calendar

COUPLED ON GENERAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS LICENSING

- Int 1957-2020-A** Temporary space for outdoor dining.
A and GO

Finance

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Preconsidered - GO
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Governmental Operations

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General Order Calendar***GENERAL ORDER CALENDAR*****13. Introduction & Reading of Bills****See Attached*****INTRODUCTION & READING OF BILLS (SEE BELOW)*****14. Discussion of Resolutions*****DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTIONS*****15. Resolutions*****RESOLUTIONS – None*****16. General Discussion*****GENERAL DISCUSSION*****17. Extension of Remarks**

EXTENSION OF REMARKS**INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS*****INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS***

Int 1981-2020 *By Council Member Borelli*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the location of stations for active transportation

Transportation

Res 1345-2020 *By Council Member Brannan*

Resolution calling upon the New York City Department of Education to require that all public school students from kindergarten through grade 5 receive three hours of art and music education per school week.

Education

Int 1982-2020 *By Council Member Constantinides*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to marginal emissions

Environmental Protection

Res 1346-2020 *By Council Member Dromm*

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Preconsidered - Finance

Res 1347-2020 *By Council Member Dromm*

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Res 1348-2020 *By Council Member Dromm*

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Preconsidered - Finance

Int 1983-2020 *By Council Member Holden*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to guidance to private employers and the public in the event of a highly transmissible disease emergency

Health

Int 1984-2020 *By Council Member Levine*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a hospital surge capacity plan
Hospitals

Int 1985-2020 *By Council Members Levine, Brannan and Koo*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York in relation to requiring the commissioner of parks and recreation to open beaches during the 2020 bathing season in accordance with guidance from the New York state department of health
Parks and Recreation

Int 1986-2020 *By Council Member Menchaca*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to burial services during a state of emergency
Health

Int 1987-2020 *By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)*

A Local Law in relation to the creation of a state of emergency response and recovery task force
Fire and Emergency Management

Int 1988-2020 *By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of a task force to develop equitable responses to infectious disease related emergencies, including COVID-19
Health

Int 1989-2020 *By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to granting the office of the inspector general and the department of records and information services access to body-worn camera footage
Public Safety

Int 1990-2020

By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) and Council Members Powers, Louis and Gibson

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation the provision of interest-free loans to small businesses, non-profits, and freelance workers following certain emergency circumstances

Small Business

Int 1991-2020

By Council Members Torres and Lander

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of investigation to investigate allegations of evidentiary misconduct by police officers.

Oversight and Investigations

LU 0664-2020

By Council Member Dromm

3415 Knox Place.GHPP.FY20, Block 3324, Lot 89; Bronx, Community District No. 7, Council District No. 11.

Preconsidered - Finance