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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES,
PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

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HELD AT: HYBRID MEETING - COUNCIL CHAMBERS -
CITY HALL

B E F O R E: KEITH POWERS, CHAIRPERSON

COUNCIL MEMBERS: ADRIENNE E. ADAMS
JOSEPH C. BORELLI
JUSTIN L. BRANNAN
GALE A. BREWER
SELVENA N. BROOKS-POWERS
CRYSTAL HUDSON
RAFAEL SALAMANCA, JR.
PIERINA ANA SANCHEZ

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2 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Good morning. Can the
3 host please start the stream. Sergeants begin
4 recording.

5 ELECTRONIC VOICE: Recording in progress.

6 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Recording is done.
7 Cloud is done. Good morning everyone. Welcome to
8 today's Hybrid New York City Council vote on of the
9 Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections. At
10 this time will all panelist please turn on your
11 videos? To minimize disruption, please take
12 electronic devices to vibrate or silent. Thank you
13 for your cooperation. Chair, we are ready to begin.

14 CHAIRPERSON KEITH POWERS: (gavel
15 pounding). Good morning. Welcome to the Committee
16 on Rules, Privileges and Elections. I'm Keith
17 Powers, Chair of this Committee. Before we begin I'd
18 like to recognize Council Members who have joined us
19 today. We are joined by Speaker Adrienne Adams,
20 Minority Leader Joe Borelli, Council Member Justin
21 Brannan, Council Member Gale Brewer, Council Member
22 Selvena Brooks-Powers, Council Member Crystal Hudson
23 and Council Member Pierina Sanchez. I'd like to
24 acknowledge our acting Rules Committee Counsel, Hadid
25 Hassan, and Staff Member of the Counsel's

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2 Investigative Unit Fran Delavekia, Alisha Vasal and
3 Randy Putin. Today the Rules Committee will vote on
4 the nomination of Leila Bozorg by the Manhattan
5 Borough President for the City Planning Commission.
6 On June 9th, the candidate came before this
7 Committee, provided testimony and answered questions
8 from Council Members. Before we take a vote do any
9 ques-, do any members have questions or comments
10 about the candidate? Okay. Seeing none. I'll now
11 call upon the clerk to take a roll call vote on this
12 one time for today's meeting.

13 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Good
14 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk, roll call
15 vote Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections on
16 M69. Chair Powers?

17 KEITH POWERS: I vote aye.

18 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:
19 Brannan?

20 JUSTIN BRANNAN: Aye.

21 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Brooks-
22 Powers?

23 SELVENA BROOKS-POWERS: Aye.

24 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank
25 you. Brewer?

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2 GALE BREWER: I vote aye and I want to
3 say as former Borough President somebody appointed
4 Anna Levin actually for eight years for my term
5 there. I know how the role is to be, how it should
6 be fit and I have to say Leila Bozorg on talking to
7 her and looking at her resume she will be very
8 suitable for the borough that ends up with the
9 ULURPs. I had 210 of them and I know that she will
10 do a great job so I vote aye with great delight.
11 Thank you.

12 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank
13 you. Hudson?

14 CRYSTAL HUDSON: Aye.

15 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:
16 Sanchez?

17 PIERINA SANCHEZ: Aye.

18 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:
19 Borelli?

20 JOSEPH BORELLI: Aye.

21 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Speaker
22 Adams?

23 ADRIENNE ADAMS: I vote aye.

24 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: By a
25 vote of 8 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative and 0

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2 abstentions the item has been adopted by the
3 Committee. Mr. Chair, we have one member outstanding
4 if we have a minute to confirm.

5 CHAIRPERSON KEITH POWERS: Okay. Thank
6 you. The meeting on the Committee of Rules,
7 Privileges and Elections is hereby adjourned. (gavel
8 pounding) All right.

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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 JUNE 26, 2022