

The New York City Council

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New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

11:00 PM

Emigrant Savings Bank - 49-51 Chambers Street

Committee on Finance

Domenic M. Recchia, Jr., Chair

Members: Gale A. Brewer, Leroy G. Comrie, Jr., Lewis A. Fidler,

Helen D. Foster, Robert Jackson, G. Oliver Koppell,

Darlene Mealy, Diana Reyna, Joel Rivera, Albert Vann, Fernando Cabrera,

Julissa Ferreras, Karen Koslowitz, James G. Van Bramer, Vincent M. Ignizio and James

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Int 0473-2011 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to certain fees charged by the taxi and limousine commission.

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement (6/28/11), Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement (6/28/11), Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Introduction was Recessed

Int 0570-2011 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to filing fees.

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement (6/28/11), Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement (6/28/11), Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Introduction was Recessed

Int 0571-2011 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to fees for certain applications, appeals, filings and reviews processed and determined by the board of standards and appeals, to add certain new fees and to repeal paragraph b of subdivision 6 of section 25-202, relating to circumstances when provisions pertaining to minor amendments are inapplicable.

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement (6/28/11), Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement (6/28/11), Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Introduction was Recessed

Res 0912-2011 RESOLUTION COMPUTING AND CERTIFYING BASE PERCENTAGE, CURRENT PERCENTAGE AND CURRENT BASE PROPORTION OF EACH CLASS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL 2012 TO THE STATE BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1803-a OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW.

Attachments: Committee Report, Exhibit A, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Exhibit A, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

Res 0913-2011 RESOLUTION COMPUTING AND CERTIFYING ADJUSTED BASE PROPORTION OF EACH CLASS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL 2012 TO THE STATE BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1803-a OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW.

Attachments: Committee Report, Exhibit A, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Exhibit A, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

M 0495-2011 Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Expense Revenue Contract Budget, for Fiscal Year 2012, pursuant to Section 249 of the New York City Charter.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Res. No. 918, Res. No. 919, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Res. No. 918, Res. No. 919, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

Res 0918-2011 RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A BUDGET APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTIES THEREIN AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREOF, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2011 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2012 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

Res 0919-2011 RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A CONTRACT BUDGET SETTING FORTH, BY AGENCY, CATEGORIES OF CONTRACTUAL SERVICES FOR WHICH APPROPRIATIONS HAD BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2011 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2012, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

M 0496-2011 Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Executive Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2012, pursuant to Section 249 of the New York City Charter.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Res. No. 920, Res. No. 921, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Res. No. 920, Res. No. 921, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

Res 0920-2011 RESOLUTION BY THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 254 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER, THAT THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND CAPITAL PROGRAM, BEING THE EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND PROGRAM AS SUBMITTED BY THE MAYOR AND BY THE BOROUGH PRESIDENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 249 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER, INCLUDING RESCINDMENT OF AMOUNTS FROM PRIOR CAPITAL BUDGETS, BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES. (RESOLUTION A)

Attachments: Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

Res 0921-2011 **RESOLUTION BY THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 254 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER, THAT THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND CAPITAL PROGRAM FOR THE ENSUING THREE YEARS, AS SET FORTH IN THE EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND CAPITAL PROGRAM AS SUBMITTED BY THE MAYOR AS AUGMENTED BY THE BOROUGH PRESIDENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 249 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER, AND AMENDED BY THE SCHEDULE OF CHANGES APPROVED UNDER RESOLUTION A, INCLUDING AMOUNTS REALLOCATED BY THE RESCINDMENT OF AMOUNTS FROM PRIOR CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS, IS HEREBY ADOPTED IN THE TOTAL AMOUNTS AS FOLLOWS. (RESOLUTION B)**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

M 0497-2011 **Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Proposed City Fiscal Year 2012 Community Development Program, the Proposed CFY'12 Budget, the Proposed Reallocations-the CD XXXVII Funds, Proposed CD XXXVIII Statement of Objectives and Budget, dated May 6, 2011.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Res. No. 922, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Res. No. 922, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

Res 0922-2011 **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, REALLOCATION OF THIRTY SEVENTH YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, AND THE PROPOSED THIRTY EIGHTH YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

M 0564-2011 Communication from the Chancellor – Submitting an amendment to the five-year educational facilities capital plan for 2010-2014.

Attachments: Committee Report, Res. No. 923, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Res. No. 923, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

Res 0923-2011 RESOLUTION APPROVING, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2590-p OF THE STATE EDUCATION LAW AND PARAGRAPH(1)(a) OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, DATED JUNE 29, 2010, AMONG THE MAYOR, THE SPEAKER AND THE CHANCELLOR, THE AMENDMENT TO THE FIVE YEAR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES CAPITAL PLAN FOR 2010 - 2014 SUBMITTED BY THE CHANCELLOR.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

M 0565-2011 Report of the Committee on Finance in favor of approving a resolution of the Council of the City of New York fixing the tax rate for the Fiscal Year 2012, adopted June 29, 2011 upon the recommendation of the Committee on Finance of the Council.

Attachments: Res. No. 924, Committee Report, Exhibit A, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 924, Committee Report, Exhibit A, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

Res 0924-2011 **Resolution to provide the amounts necessary for the support of the Government of the City of New York and the counties therein and for the payment of indebtedness thereof, for the Fiscal Year beginning on July 1, 2011 and ending on June 30, 2012 by the levy of taxes on the Real Property in the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the State of New York, the Real Property Tax Law and the Charter of the City of New York.**

Attachments: Res. No. 924, Committee Report, Exhibit A, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 924, Committee Report, Exhibit A, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

M 0540-2011 **Communication from the Office of Management & Budget - Transfer City funds between various agencies in Fiscal Year 2011 to implement changes to the City's expense budget, pursuant to Section 107(b) of the New York City Charter. (MN-2)**

Attachments: Committee Report, Memorandum, Resolution, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Committee Report, Memorandum, Resolution, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

Res 0925-2011 **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MODIFICATION (MN-2) OF UNITS OF APPROPRIATION AND THE TRANSFER OF CITY FUNDS BETWEEN AGENCIES PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 107(b) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Memorandum, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Memorandum, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

**M 0541-2011 Communication from the Office of Management & Budget -
Appropriation of new revenues of \$1.350 billion in Fiscal Year 2011,
pursuant to Section 107(e) of the New York City Charter. (MN-3)**

Attachments: Res. No. 926, Committee Report, Memorandum, Hearing Transcript
6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 926, Committee Report, Memorandum, Hearing Transcript
6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

**Res 0926-2011 RESOLUTION APPROVING A MODIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 107(E) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Memorandum, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing
Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Memorandum, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing
Transcript 6-29-11

This Resolution was Recessed

**M 0395-2011 Communication from the Mayor - Submitting Financial Plan Detail
and Summary Book, Volumes I and II for Fiscal Years 2011-2015,
pursuant to Sections 101 and 213 of the New York City Charter.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11,
Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11,
Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

**M 0396-2011 Communication from the Mayor - Submitting Preliminary Expense
Budget for Fiscal Year 2012, pursuant to Sections 225 and 236 of
the New York City Charter.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11,
Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11,
Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

M 0397-2011 Communication from the Mayor - Submitting Geographic Reports for Expense Budget for Fiscal Year 2012, pursuant to Sections 100 and 231 of the New York City Charter.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

M 0398-2011 Communication from the Mayor - Submitting Departmental Estimates Report, Volumes I, II, III, IV and V, for Fiscal Year 2012, pursuant to Sections 100, 212 and 231 of the New York City Charter.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

M 0399-2011 Communication from the Mayor - Submitting Contract Budget Report for Fiscal Year 2012, pursuant to Section 104 of the New York City Charter.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

M 0400-2011 Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Preliminary Capital Budget, Fiscal Year 2012, pursuant to Section 213 and 236 of the New York City Charter.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

- M 0401-2011** **Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Capital Commitment Plan, Fiscal Year 2012, Volumes 1, 2, & 3, and the Capital Commitment Plan, Fiscal Year 2010, Financial Summary, pursuant to Section 219 of the New York City Charter.**
- Attachments:** Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11
- This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee**
- Attachments:** Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-2-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11
- This Mayor's Message was Recessed**
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- M 0498-2011** **Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Executive Budget Supporting Schedules, for Fiscal Year 2012, pursuant to Section 250 of the New York City Charter.**
- Attachments:** Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11
- This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee**
- Attachments:** Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11
- This Mayor's Message was Recessed**
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- M 0499-2011** **Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Capital Commitment Plan, Executive Budget, Fiscal Year 2012, Volumes I, II and III, pursuant to Section 219(d) of the New York City Charter.**
- Attachments:** Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11
- This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee**
- Attachments:** Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11
- This Mayor's Message was Recessed**
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- M 0500-2011** **Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Executive Budget -Geographic Reports for Expense Budget for Fiscal Year 2012.**
- Attachments:** Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11
- This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee**
- Attachments:** Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11
- This Mayor's Message was Recessed**

M 0501-2011 **Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Executive Capital Budget Fiscal Year 2012, Capital Project Detail Data, Citywide Volumes 1 and 2 and Volumes for the Five Boroughs, dated May 6, 2011 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 213 (4) & 219 (D) of the New York City Charter.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed

M 0502-2011 **Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Budget Summary, Message of the Mayor and Summary of Reduction Program relative to the Executive Budget, Fiscal Year 2012, pursuant to Section 249 of the New York City Charter.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-11, Hearing Transcript 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript 6-29-11

This Mayor's Message was Recessed