

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **Committee on Consumer Affairs**

*Rafael L. Espinal, Jr., Chair*

*Members: Vincent J. Gentile, Julissa Ferreras-Copeland,  
Karen Koslowitz and Rory I. Lancman*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Espinal Jr., Gentile, Ferreras-Copeland, Koslowitz and Lancman

*Other Council Members Attending: Cohen, Rodriguez, Levine, Lander, Salamanca, Reynoso, Barron, Menchaca, Chin, Williams and the Public Advocate (Ms. James)*

Int 0072-2014

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting and posting online information pertaining to mobile food vendors.**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 72, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 72, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0078-2014

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring food vendors to post prices**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 78-A, Summary of Int. No. 78, Int. No. 78 - 2/26/14, Proposed Int. No. 78-A - 10/28/16, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

*Proposed Int. No. 78-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 78-A, Summary of Int. No. 78, Int. No. 78 - 2/26/14, Proposed Int. No. 78-A - 10/28/16, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 78-A, Summary of Int. No. 78, Int. No. 78 - 2/26/14, Proposed Int. No. 78-A - 10/28/16, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0432-2014

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to allowing ill or incapacitated street vendors to transfer their license to a family member.**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 432, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 432, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1017-2015      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to protections for freelance workers**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1017-C, Summary of Int. No. 1017-A, Summary of Int. No. 1017, Int. No. 1017 - 12/7/15, December 7, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-A - 2/29/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-B - 10/6/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-C - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1017-C (FINAL), Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

*Proposed Int. No. 1017-C*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1017-C, Summary of Int. No. 1017-A, Summary of Int. No. 1017, Int. No. 1017 - 12/7/15, December 7, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-A - 2/29/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-B - 10/6/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-C - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1017-C (FINAL), Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1017-C, Summary of Int. No. 1017-A, Summary of Int. No. 1017, Int. No. 1017 - 12/7/15, December 7, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-A - 2/29/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-B - 10/6/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-C - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1017-C (FINAL), Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 1017-2015-C      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to protections for freelance workers**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1017-C, Summary of Int. No. 1017-A, Summary of Int. No. 1017, Int. No. 1017 - 12/7/15, December 7, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-A - 2/29/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-B - 10/6/16, Proposed Int. No. 1017-C - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1017-C (FINAL), Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 - Espinal Jr., Gentile, Ferreras-Copeland, Koslowitz and Lancman

**Int 1061-2016      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the sale of plants and flowers during the Asian Lunar New Year**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1061, February 5, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1061, February 5, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1299-2016      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to certificate of authority to collect state sales tax as required for mobile food vendors**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1299, October 13, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1299, October 13, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1303-2016      A Local Law to amend the New York city charter and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to expanding the availability of food vendor permits, creating an office of street vendor enforcement, and establishing a street vendor advisory board**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1303, October 13, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1303, October 13, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1334-2016

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to permitting street vendors to vend within three feet from the curb**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1334, Int. No. 1334, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1334, Int. No. 1334, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm**

Int 1335-2016

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to permitting street vendors to vend 25 feet from a bus stop or taxi stand, and 5 feet from any driveway, subway entrance or crosswalk**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1335, Int. No. 1335, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1335, Int. No. 1335, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm**

Int 1336-2016

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to permitting food vendors to place items on their vending vehicle or pushcart**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1336, Int. No. 1336, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1336, Int. No. 1336, Committee Report 10/26/16, Hearing Testimony 10/26/16, Hearing Transcript - Consumer Affairs 10-26-16

**This Introduction was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm**