

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

FIRE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

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June 14, 2016
Start: 10:37 a.m.
Recess: 11:06

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: ELIZABETH S. CROWLEY
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mathieu Eugene
Fernando Cabrera
Rory I. Lancman
Paul A. Vallone

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

2 [sound check, pause]

3 [gavel]

4 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Quiet, please.

5 CHAIRPERSON CROWLEY: Good morning. My
6 name is Elizabeth Crowley. I am the Chair of the
7 Council's Fire and Criminal Justice Services
8 Committee. I'd like to thank my colleagues who are
9 here today to vote on this legislation, Council
10 Member Vallone and Council Member Lancman. We will
11 vote on two bills that I sponsored relating to the
12 Department of Probation that I believe will fill gaps
13 in our knowledge about the effectiveness of probation
14 and the programs offered to probationers. The first
15 bill is Proposed Intro No. 1026-A. The bill requires
16 the Department of Probation to evaluate the
17 effectiveness of programs that the department
18 utilizes in its supervision of individuals. Under
19 the bill, the Department of Probation will require--
20 will be required to include in its reporting an
21 annual report, amounts of funding each program
22 receives, the number of individuals it serves, a
23 brief description of the services provided to each
24 program and recidivism and compliance rates.

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2 The second bill is Proposed No. 1142-A,
3 which requires the Department of Probation to issue a
4 comprehensive yearly report on recidivism and
5 compliance rates relating to those individuals who
6 have been sentenced to probation as an alternative to
7 incarceration. This report will include statistics
8 of those individuals whose period of probation
9 terminated due to re-arrest or other violation of
10 probations, and will include related information such
11 as the severity of re-arrest, conviction rates of the
12 re-arrest, and the length of sentence they receive,
13 if any. The length of time between when the
14 probation was commenced and the re-arrest rate, the
15 rates of non-compliance due to the grounds other than
16 a re-arrest. The rates of successful compliance with
17 probation as well as the rates of compliance for
18 juveniles supervised the Department of Probation
19 through the Family Court Provisionary process.
20 According to the Fiscal Impact Statements provided by
21 the Department of Finance, there are no fiscal
22 impacts related to this legislation.

23 Once again, I want to thank everybody who
24 is here today including the staff who put this
25 hearing together. I'd like to now ask my colleagues

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2 to vote on this legislation and to support it, and
3 I'd like to ask the Clerk to the call the roll.

4 Thank you.

5 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk,
6 roll call vote Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice
7 Services. The items are coupled. Chair Crowley.

8 CHAIRPERSON CROWLEY: I vote aye.

9 CLERK: Cabrera.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: I vote aye and
11 please add me the bill.

12 CLERK: Lancman.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER LANCMAN: [off mic] Aye.

14 CLERK: Vallone.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: [off mic] Aye.

16 CLERK: By a vote of 4 in the
17 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
18 both items have been adopted.

19 [pause, background comments]

20 CHAIRPERSON CROWLEY: The hearing is
21 adjourned, but we will leave the vote open for 30
22 minutes. 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 July 15, 2016