

**The New York City Council**  
**Council Agenda**  
**Stated Meeting**

**November 02, 2023**

**1:30 PM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

**1. Roll Call**

*ROLL CALL*

**2. Invocation**

*INVOCATION - Delivered by Swami Yuktatmananda,  
Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Center of New York, located at 17  
East 94th Street, New York, NY 10128.*

*Motion to spread the Invocation in full upon the record by  
Council Member Krishnan.*

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

*ADOPTION OF MINUTES - Motion that the Minutes of the  
Stated Meetings of October 5, 2023 and October 19, 2023 be  
adopted as printed by Council Member Joseph.*

**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***

**M 0180-2023**      **Submitting Proposed Five-Year Capital Plan FY 2025–2029.**

Communication from the Department of Education and School Construction Authority - Submitting Proposed Five-Year Capital Plan FY 2025–2029.

*Received, Ordered, Printed and Filed*

**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 Finance**

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***REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE*****Int 1208-2023      Extending the rate of the additional tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to extending the rate of the additional tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms

*Coupled on General Orders*

**Res 0834-2023      Approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Expense Budget.**

Resolution approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Expense Budget.

*Preconsidered - Coupled on General Orders*

**Report of the Committee on Health*****REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH*****Int 0687-2022-A      Requiring added sugar notifications for menu items in chain restaurants.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring added sugar notifications for menu items in chain restaurants

*Amended and Coupled on General Orders*

**Int 0968-2023-B      Establishing guidance to improve health outcomes for individuals affected by sickle cell disease.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing guidance to improve health outcomes for individuals affected by sickle cell disease

*Amended and Coupled on General Orders*

**Report of the Committee on Immigration**

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***REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION*****Int 0569-2022-B Workers' bill of rights and outreach to immigrant workers.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a workers' bill of rights and outreach to immigrant workers.

*Amended and Coupled on General Orders*

**Report of the Committee on Small Business*****REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS*****Int 0845-2022-A Reducing penalties, allowing opportunities to cure for certain violations, and eliminating certain requirements for commercial establishments.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reducing penalties, allowing opportunities to cure for certain violations, and eliminating certain requirements for commercial establishments; to repeal subchapters 6, 9, 12, and 15 of chapter 5 of title 20 of such code, relating to availability for sale of advertised merchandise, sale of travel tickets, delayed payment transactions billing practices, and disclosure of information by child care facilities, respectively; to repeal the row that begins 24-237(c) in table I in paragraph 5 of subdivision (b) of section 24-257 of such code, relating to penalties for operation of a steam whistle; and to make other technical changes in relation thereto

*Amended and Coupled on General Orders*

**Int 1083-2023-A Establishment of the office of nightlife.**

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the establishment of the office of nightlife

*Amended and Coupled on General Orders*

**Report of the Committee on Transportation and**

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## Infrastructure

### *REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE*

**Int 0816-2022      Suspending alternate side parking regulations on Tisha B'Av.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to suspending alternate side parking regulations on Tisha B'Av

*Coupled on General Orders*

**Int 1191-2023      Taxicab license durations.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to taxicab license durations

*Coupled on General Orders*

**Int 1192-2023      Authorizing physician assistants and nurse practitioners to conduct medical exams of taxi driver license applicants.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to authorizing physician assistants and nurse practitioners to conduct medical exams of taxi driver license applicants

*Coupled on General Orders*

## 12.      **General Orders Calendar**

### *GENERAL ORDERS CALENDAR*

**Res 0841-2023      LU 263 - Zoning, South Richmond Zoning Relief, Staten Island (N 230112 ZRR)**

Resolution approving with modifications the decision of the City Planning Commission on Application No. N 230112 ZRR, for an amendment of the text of the Zoning Resolution (L.U. No. 263).

*Coupled on General Orders*

**Res 0842-2023      LU 275 - Zoning, 703 Myrtle Avenue Rezoning, Brooklyn (C**

**220453 ZMK)**

Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 220453 ZMK, a Zoning Map amendment (L.U. No. 275).

*Coupled on General Orders*

**Res 0843-2023**

**LU 276 - Zoning, 703 Myrtle Avenue Rezoning, Brooklyn (N 220454 ZRK)**

Resolution approving with modifications the decision of the City Planning Commission on Application No. N 220454 ZRK, for an amendment of the text of the Zoning Resolution (L.U. No. 276).

*Coupled on General Orders*

**T2022-0001**

**Commissioner of Deeds**

*Coupled on General Orders*

## **Coupled on General Orders Calendar**

***COUPLED ON GENERAL ORDERS CALENDAR***

## **Finance**

### ***FINANCE***

**Int 1208-2023**

**Extending the rate of the additional tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms.**

***GO***

**Res 0834-2023**

**Approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Expense Budget.**

***Preconsidered – GO***

## **Health**

### ***HEALTH***

**Int 0687-2022-A**      **Requiring added sugar notifications for menu items in chain restaurants.**  
*A and GO*

**Int 0968-2023-B**      **Establishing guidance to improve health outcomes for individuals affected by sickle cell disease.**  
*A and GO*

## **Immigration**

### *IMMIGRATION*

**Int 0569-2022-B**      **Workers' bill of rights and outreach to immigrant workers.**  
*A and GO*

## **Small Business**

### *SMALL BUSINESS*

**Int 0845-2022-A**      **Reducing penalties, allowing opportunities to cure for certain violations, and eliminating certain requirements for commercial establishments.**  
*A and GO*

**Int 1083-2023-A**      **Establishment of the office of nightlife.**  
*A and GO*

## **Transportation and Infrastructure**

### *TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE*

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**Res 0842-2023**      **LU 275 - Zoning, 703 Myrtle Avenue Rezoning, Brooklyn (C  
220453 ZMK)**

*GO*

**Res 0843-2023**      **LU 276 - Zoning, 703 Myrtle Avenue Rezoning, Brooklyn (N  
220454 ZRK)**

*GO*

**T2022-0001**      **Commissioner of Deeds**

*GO*

## **13. Introduction & Reading of Bills**

### **See Attached**

*INTRODUCTION & READING OF BILLS (SEE BELOW)*

## **14. Discussion of Resolutions**

*DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTIONS*

## **15. Resolutions**

*RESOLUTIONS*

**Res**      **Prohibit the use of a confession of judgment in business loans.  
0243-2022-A**      **(S.5256/A.7196)**

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to



pass, and the Governor to sign, S.5256/A.7196, to prohibit the use of a confession of judgment in business loans.

*Amended and Adopted by the Committee on Small Business*

**Res  
0296-2022-A**

**Establishes a task force on missing women and girls who are Black, Indigenous and people of color. (S.4266A/A.5088A)**

Resolution calling on the Governor to sign S.4266A/A.5088A, which establishes a task force on missing women and girls who are Black, Indigenous and people of color.

*Amended and Adopted by the Committee on Civil and Human Rights*

## **16. General Discussion**

*GENERAL DISCUSSION*

## **17. Extension of Remarks**

*EXTENSION OF REMARKS*

## **INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS**

*INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS*

**Res 0833-2023**

*By Council Member Ayala*

Resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass and the President to sign legislation including wage theft as a qualifying crime for a U-Visa and removing the 10,000 yearly cap on U-Visas.

*Immigration*

**Int 1233-2023**

*By Council Member Brannan (by request of the Mayor)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to adjudication of liability imposed upon owners pursuant to section 1180-e of the vehicle and traffic law

***Finance*****Int 1234-2023***By Council Member Brannan*

A Local Law in relation to an assessment of a cloud-first policy for city technology systems

***Technology*****Res 0834-2023***By Council Member Brannan*

Resolution approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Expense Budget.

***Preconsidered - Finance*****Int 1235-2023***By Council Member Cabán*

A Local Law in relation to requiring the department of health and mental hygiene to conduct a community needs assessment to identify needs and gaps in services for people experiencing long COVID

***Health*****Res 0835-2023***By Council Member Carr*

Resolution recognizing April 17 annually as Giovanni da Verrazzano Day in the City of New York.

***Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations*****Int 1236-2023***By Council Member De La Rosa*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of community hiring and compensation standards for city assisted housing development projects

***Civil Service and Labor*****Int 1237-2023***By Council Members Dinowitz, Lee and Narcisse*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of

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New York, in relation to the collection of demographic data on veterans  
*Veterans*

**Res 0836-2023** *By Council Members Hanif and Krishnan*

Resolution acknowledging July 18 through August 17 as South Asian Heritage Month annually in the City of New York and celebrating the contributions made by New Yorkers of South Asian heritage to our multicultural neighborhoods.  
*Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations*

**Res 0837-2023** *By Council Member Holden*

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.4717/A.3149, to authorize the New York State Department of Veterans' Services to provide eligible veterans with financial assistance for purchasing, training, and the upkeep of service dogs and emotional support dogs.  
*Veterans*

**Int 1238-2023** *By Council Members Hudson and Lee*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a grab-and-go meal program at older adult centers  
*Aging*

**Int 1239-2023** *By Council Member Lee*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to community outreach and public education on mental health resources for veterans  
*Veterans*

**Int 1240-2023** *By Council Members Lee and Hudson*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring home-delivered meals be

delivered each day of the calendar year.

***Aging***

**Res 0838-2023**

*By Council Members Menin and Powers*

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.2146/S.4502 to establish an educational program related to the prevention of antisemitism, Islamophobia bias, and discrimination based on religion, race, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression.

***Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations***

**Res 0839-2023**

*By Council Members Menin and Schulman*

Resolution calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, H.R.3561, the PATIENT Act of 2023.

***Health***

**Int 1241-2023**

*By Council Member Narcisse*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the commissioner of veterans' services to submit an annual report on the provision of mental health services by city agencies to veterans

***Veterans***

**Int 1242-2023**

*By Council Members Narcisse, Brooks-Powers, Joseph and Riley*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the New York city department of education to report the number of students reported to the office of school health as having a diagnosis of sickle cell disease or trait

***Education***

**Res 0840-2023**

*By Council Member Paladino*

Resolution calling on the New York City Department of Education to observe Veterans Day the Friday before November 11th if it falls on a Saturday and the Monday after

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the 11th if it falls on a Sunday.

*Veterans*

**Int 1243-2023** *By Council Members Powers, Bottcher, Feliz, Brewer, Schulman, Marte, Menin and Yeager*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to amending the nuisance abatement law regarding the sale or delivery of cannabis

*Public Safety*

**Int 1244-2023** *By The Public Advocate ( Mr. Williams)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the development and distribution of an informational pamphlet on accessing department of veterans services resources

*Veterans*

**Int 1245-2023** *By Council Member Riley*

A Local Law in relation to a plan to identify and facilitate the use of indoor facilities for basketball games

*Parks and Recreation*

**Int 1246-2023** *By Council Member Riley*

A Local Law in relation to establishing a pilot program to match small businesses with social media content creators for assistance with marketing and advertising, and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

*Small Business*

**Int 1247-2023** *By Council Member Sanchez*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and the fuel gas code in relation to periodic inspections of gas piping systems, ordinary plumbing work, reestablishing the plumbing and fire suppression piping contractor license board, piping systems, emergency work, fire suppression piping work, and seizure

***Housing and Buildings*****Int 1248-2023**      *By Council Member Schulman*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of health and mental hygiene to develop a healthy nyc population health agenda

***Health*****Int 1249-2023**      *By Council Members Velázquez and Vernikov*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to permitting disabled residents to obtain a marking on their IDNYC card to serve as proof of disability

***Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction***