

The New York City Council

CHARTER MEETING

Council Agenda

Stated Meeting

January 04, 2012

12:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

1. Roll Call

2. Invocation

Delivered by: Imam Al-Hajj Talib W. Abdur-Rashid, The Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood Inc., 130 West 113th Street, New York, New York 10026.

Motion to spread the invocation in full upon the record by Council Member Dickens.

3. Adoption of Minutes

None

4. Messages & Papers from the Mayor

None

5. Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

M 0737-2012 **Transfer City funds between various agencies in FY'12 to implement changes to the City's expense budget. (MN-2)**

Communication from the Office of Management & Budget - Transfer City funds between various agencies in Fiscal Year 2012 to implement changes to the City's expense budget, pursuant to Section 107(b) of the New York City Charter. (MN-2)

Preconsidered - Finnace

M 0738-2012 **Base Station License, Columbia Street Limo Service Inc.**

Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission – Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license Columbia Street Limo Service Inc., Council District 38, pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.

Transportation

6. Petitions and Communications

None

7. Land Use Call-Ups

None

8. Communication from the Speaker

9. Discussion of General Orders

10. Reports of Special Committees

None

11. Reports of Standing Committees

Report of the Committee on Finance

Int 0749-2012

Budget Extender Bill

A Local Law in relation to the date of submission by the mayor of a preliminary management report and the date prior to which the council shall conduct public hearings and the date by which the council shall submit a report or reports pertaining thereto, the date of submission by the mayor of the preliminary certificate regarding debt and reserves and appropriations and expenditures for capital projects, the date of submission by the mayor of the preliminary budget, the date of publication by the director of the independent budget office of a report on revenues and expenditures, the date of submission by the community boards of statements in regard to the preliminary budget, the date of submission by the commissioner of finance of an estimate of the assessed valuation of real property and statement of real property taxes due, expected to be received, and uncollected, the date of submission by the mayor of a tax benefit report, the date of submission by the borough boards of statements on budget priorities, the date of submission by the council of estimates of the financial needs of the council, the date of submission by the borough presidents of proposed modifications of the preliminary budget, the date of publication by the director of the independent budget office of a report analyzing the preliminary budget, the date by which the council shall hold hearings and submit recommendations in regard to the preliminary budget, and the date of submission by the campaign finance board of estimates of the financial needs of the campaign finance board, relating to the fiscal year two thousand thirteen.

Preconsidered - Coupled on GO with Message of Necessity

Res 1174-2011 **Increase annual expenditure of six BIDs.**

Resolution concerning the increase in the annual expenditure for the 34th Street, the Grand Central, the 125th Street, the Mosholu-Jerome-East Gun Hill Road, the Fordham Road and the Bayside Village Business Improvement Districts, and the setting of the date, time and place for the hearing of the local law increasing the annual expenditure for such districts.

Coupled on GO

Res 1192-2012 **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 GO

Res 1195-2012 **M 737 - Transfer City funds between various agencies in FY'12 to implement changes to the City's expense budget. (MN-2)**

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 NEW YORK CITY CHARTER.

Preconsidered - Coupled on GO

12. General Orders Calendar

Int 0567-2011-A **Requiring DOT to provide online access to street resurfacing and capital improvement information for city blocks.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of transportation to provide online access to street resurfacing and capital improvement information for city blocks.

Coupled on GO

Int 0585-2011-A **Establishing limits on the emissions of volatile organic compounds in carpet and carpet cushion.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing limits on the emissions of volatile organic compounds in carpet and carpet cushion.

Coupled on GO

T2010-0002 **Commissioner of Deeds**
Coupled on GO

Coupled on General Order Calendar

Finance

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Preconsidered - GO with M/N

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GO

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GO

13. Introduction & Reading of Bills

See Attached

14. Discussion of Resolutions

15. Resolutions

Res **Close the background check loophole at gun shows by**
0821-2011-A **establishing a background check procedure for all firearms**
 sold at gun shows. (H.R.591/S.35)

Resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass and the President to sign into law: (i) H.R.591/S.35, which would close the background check loophole at gun shows by establishing a background check procedure for all firearms sold at gun shows; and (ii) legislation requiring background checks for all private firearm sales.

Amended and Adopted by the Committee on Public Safety

Res **Oppose “National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011”**
1122-2011-A **(H.R.822)**

Resolution calling on the United States Senate and the President to oppose H.R. 822, known as the “National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011,” which would allow a resident from one state who has a license to carry a concealed handgun to lawfully carry his or her handgun into a different state, regardless of the licensing eligibility standards in the other state.

*Amended and Adopted by the Committee on Public Safety***Res 1171-2011** **Supporting S.1973, the Gun Trafficking Prevention Act of 2012.**

Resolution supporting S.1973, the Gun Trafficking Prevention Act of 2012, which would amend the United States Code by creating the crime of trafficking or assisting in the trafficking of a firearm.

Adopted by the Committee on Public Safety

Res 1172-2011 **Opposing the US Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution in Citizens United.**

Resolution opposing the United State Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution in Citizens United regarding the constitutional rights of corporations, supporting an amendment to the Constitution to provide that corporations are not entitled to the entirety of protections or "rights" of natural persons, specifically so that the expenditure of corporate money to influence the electoral process is no longer a form of constitutionally protected speech, and calling on Congress to begin the process of amending the Constitution.

Adopted by the Committee on Governmental Operations

16. General Discussion**17. Extension of Remarks****INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS****Res 1188-2012** *By Council Members Chin, The Speaker (Council Member Quinn), Eugene and Rose*

Resolution calling upon the United States Department of Defense to closely examine its policies around cultural diversity and sensitivity and to impose more effective and

comprehensive training regiments for military personnel in cultural awareness, diversity and sensitivity to prevent the discrimination and harassment of all military personnel, including servicemen and women within its ranks.

Civil Rights

Res 1189-2012 *By Council Member Dromm*

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign A.5891/S.4495A, legislation that would prohibit participation in torture and the improper treatment of prisoners by health care professionals.

Health

Int 0747-2012 *By Council Member Lander*

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 provide information on establishing afterschool programs.

Education

Res 1190-2012 *By Council Member Lander*

Resolution calling upon Congress to pass and the President to sign the Transportation Job Corps Act of 2011, H.R. 929.

Civil Service and Labor

Res 1191-2012 *By Council Member Lander*

Resolution calling upon the Administration for Children's Services not to file a petition of abuse or neglect in family court, when the sole allegation against the parent is marijuana use.

General Welfare

Int 0748-2012 *By Council Members Oddo and Ignizio*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to exempting the Department of Environmental Protection from tree replacement requirements

when it performs construction work on Bluebelts.

Parks and Recreation

Int 0749-2012

By Council Member Recchia Jr. (by request of the Mayor)

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Preconsidered - Finance

Res 1192-2012

By Council Member Recchia Jr.

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

Expense Budget.

Preconsidered - Finance

Res 1193-2012

By Council Members Rodriguez, The Speaker (Council Member Quinn) and Dromm

Resolution authorizing the Council to join an amicus brief in support of the Plaintiff-Appellee in the litigation captioned The United States of America v. The State of Arizona, Case No. CV 10-1413-PHX (SRB), which is currently pending before the United States Supreme Court.

Immigration

Int 0750-2012

By Council Members Vacca and Mark-Viverito

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to guards along pedestrian walkways.

Housing and Buildings

Res 1194-2012

By Council Members Vacca and Ignizio

Resolution calling upon the New York State Assembly to pass and the Governor to sign legislation amending the New York State Penal Law to establish as a crime the unlawful procurement of clients, patients, or customers, in order to reduce the staging of automobile accidents.

Transportation

LU 0552-2012

By Council Member Comrie Jr.

Uniform land use review procedure application no. C 120107 HAX, an Urban Development Action Area Designation and Project located at 92 West Tremont Avenue and the disposition of city owned property, Borough of the Bronx, Council District no. 16. This matter is subject to Council Review and action pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the New York City Charter and Article 16 of the General Municipal Law.

Planning, Dispositions and Concessions