

The New York City Council

Council Agenda

Stated Meeting

July 28, 2020

1:30 PM

- REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 1) -

1. Roll Call

ROLL CALL

2. Invocation

INVOCATION - Delivered by: Monsignor James J. Kelly, spiritual leader at St. Brigid's Church located at 409 Linden Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237.

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

3. Adoption of Minutes

ADOPTION OF MINUTES - Motion that the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 25, 2020 be adopted as printed by Council Member Cohen.

4. Messages & Papers from the Mayor

MESSAGES & PAPERS FROM THE MAYOR -

M 0246-2020 **Submitting Amended Certificate setting forth the maximum amount of debt and reserves which the City, and the NYC Municipal Water Finance Authority, may soundly incur for capital projects for FY'21 and the ensuing 3 fiscal years.**

Communication from the Mayor - Submitting amended certificate setting forth the maximum amount of debt and reserves which the City, and the NYC Municipal Water Finance Authority, may soundly incur for capital projects for Fiscal Year 2021 and the ensuing three fiscal years, and the maximum amount of appropriations and expenditures for capital projects which may soundly be made during each fiscal year, pursuant to Section 250 (16) of the New York City Charter.

Received, Ordered, Printed and Filed

M 0247-2020 **Deborah Levine, HIV/AIDS Services Administration Advisory Board**

Communication from the Mayor - Appointing Deborah Levine as a member of the HIV/AIDS Services Administration Advisory Board effective as of July 21, 2020, and is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on July 20, 2022.

Received, Ordered, Printed and Filed

5. Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY & BOROUGH OFFICES -

M 0248-2020 **Declaration of Capital Financing Need**

Communication from the Office of Management and Budget – Submitting the Declaration of Capital Financing Need, pursuant to Section 2799-ff of the New York City Transitional Finance Authority Act.

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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 Consumer Affairs and
Business Licensing**

*REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS
AND BUSINESS LICENSING*

Int 1609-2019-A Changing the name of the Department of Consumer Affairs to the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection.

A Local Law to amend the charter and administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to changing the name of the Department of Consumer Affairs to the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection, and to repeal the following provisions of the New York city charter: section 20-a in relation to the office of labor standards; section 2204, in relation to the consumers council; and also to repeal the

following provisions of the administrative code of the city of New York: subdivision b of section 20-9016 of chapter 1 of title 20-A in relation to hearings concerning shipboard gambling; subchapter 4 of chapter 2 of title 20 of the administrative code of the city of New York in relation to licenses for maintaining a billiard or pocket billiard room; section 20-526 of chapter 2 of title 20 in relation to the tow advisory board and other incidental technical amendments
Amended and Coupled on GO

Report of the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS, LIBRARIES AND INTERNATIONAL INTERGROUP RELATIONS

Int 1967-2020-A **COVID-19 reopening plans and resources for art and cultural institutions in NYC.**

A Local Law in relation to requiring the department of cultural affairs to publish information on COVID-19 reopening plans and resources for art and cultural institutions in New York city

Amended and Coupled on GO

Report of the Committee on Governmental Operations

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Int 1091-2018-A **Posting of machine readable executive orders.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the posting of machine readable executive orders

Amended and Coupled on GO

Int 1872-2020-A **Online publication of unconsolidated local laws.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the online publication of unconsolidated local laws
Amended and Coupled on GO

Int 1879-2020-A Designation of administering offices or agencies.

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the designation of administering offices or agencies
Amended and Coupled on GO

Report of the Committee on Health

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Int 1945-2020-A Annual reporting of heat vulnerability and heat-related deaths.

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to annual reporting of heat vulnerability and heat-related deaths
Amended and Coupled on GO

Int 1960-2020-A Comprehensive cooling and communication plan.

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a comprehensive cooling and communication plan
Amended and Coupled on GO

Report of the Committee on Housing and Buildings

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND BUILDINGS

Int 1783-2019-A Excluding certain cooperatives from the housing portal.

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to excluding certain cooperatives from the housing portal
Amended and Coupled on GO

Report of the Committee on Technology

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY

Int 1154-2018-A **Encrypting website exchanges or transfers.**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to encrypting website exchanges or transfers

Amended and Coupled on GO

12. General Orders Calendar

GENERAL ORDERS CALENDAR

Coupled on General Order Calendar

COUPLED ON GENERAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS LICENSING

Int 1609-2019-A **Changing the name of the Department of Consumer Affairs to the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection.**

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Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International

Intergroup Relations

CULTURAL AFFAIRS, LIBRARIES AND INTERNATIONAL INTERGROUP RELATIONS

Int 1967-2020-A **COVID-19 reopening plans and resources for art and cultural institutions in NYC.**

A and GO

Governmental Operations

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Int 1091-2018-A **Posting of machine readable executive orders.**

A and GO

Int 1872-2020-A **Online publication of unconsolidated local laws.**

A and GO

Int 1879-2020-A **Designation of administering offices or agencies.**

A and GO

Health

HEALTH

Int 1945-2020-A **Annual reporting of heat vulnerability and heat-related deaths.**

A and GO

Int 1960-2020-A **Comprehensive cooling and communication plan.**

A and GO

Housing and Buildings

HOUSING AND BUILDINGS

Int 1783-2019-A **Excluding certain cooperatives from the housing portal.**

A and GO

Technology

TECHNOLOGY

Int 1154-2018-A **Encrypting website exchanges or transfers.**

A and GO

General Order Calendar

GENERAL ORDER CALENDAR

13. Introduction & Reading of Bills

See Attached

INTRODUCTION & READING OF BILLS (SEE BELOW)

14. Discussion of Resolutions

DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTIONS

15. Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS

**Res
0637-2018-A**

US Dept of Health and Human Services and the NYS Dept of Health to create a special commission to address health emergencies and infectious diseases.

Resolution calling on the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the New York State Department of Health to create a special commission to address health emergencies and infectious diseases.

Amended and Adopted by the Committee on Health

Res 1371-2020

Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019 (H.R. 4.)

Resolution calling upon Congress to pass, and the President to sign, the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019 (H.R. 4.), which would revise and modernize portions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 struck down in the Supreme Court decision *Shelby County v. Holder*.

Preconsidered - Adopted by the Committee on Governmental Operations

16. General Discussion

GENERAL DISCUSSION

17. Extension of Remarks

EXTENSION OF REMARKS**INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS*****INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS***

Int 1994-2020 *By Council Member Ampry-Samuel*

A Local Law in relation to a voter education campaign regarding ranked choice voting

Governmental Operations

Int 1995-2020 *By Council Members Ayala, Richards and Kallos*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to shelter security guard trainings

General Welfare

Res 1367-2020 *By Council Member Brannan*

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.10350A/S.8270A, in support of establishing requirements for residential healthcare facilities to protect and maintain the health and safety of residents and staff in a state of emergency during an outbreak of disease.

Health

Res 1368-2020 *By Council Members Brannan and Yeger*

Resolution calling on New York State to create a \$500 tax credit for qualifying volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers when filing New York City income tax.

Fire and Emergency Management

Res 1369-2020 *By Council Member Cabrera*

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.10670/S.8616, prohibiting bank fees for the usage of a state-issued electronic benefit transfer card.

Civil Service and Labor

Res 1370-2020

By Council Member Cabrera

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to adopt and the Governor to sign legislation to enact a new version of the State and the City's Earned Income Tax Credit to enable taxpayers with an individual taxpayer identification number to qualify for and claim the tax credit.

Finance

Int 1996-2020

By Council Member Chin

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of homeless services to report on how many seniors move out of shelters into a department for the aging program

General Welfare

Int 1997-2020

By Council Member Constantinides

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creation of a mortgage and insurance resiliency subgroup

Resiliency and Waterfronts

Res 1371-2020

By Council Members Cumbo, Ayala and Louis

Resolution calling upon Congress to pass, and the President to sign, the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019 (H.R. 4.), which would revise and modernize portions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 struck down in the Supreme Court decision *Shelby County v. Holder*.

Preconsidered - Governmental Operations

Res 1372-2020

By Council Member Cumbo

Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to pass, and the President to sign, H.R. 7120/S. 3912, the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020.

Public Safety

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- Int 1998-2020** *By Council Members Eugene, Gibson and The Speaker (Council Member Johnson)*
- A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to creating a commission on infectious diseases
- Health**
- Int 1999-2020** *By Council Member Gjonaj*
- A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to filling personal food or beverage take-out containers during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Health**
- Int 2000-2020** *By Council Members Gjonaj, Richards, Cumbo, Cornegy Jr., Moya, Louis and Koo*
- A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the equitable distribution of emergency funding by borough
- Small Business**
- Res 1373-2020** *By Council Member Gjonaj*
- Resolution calling on New York State to delay implementation of the plastic bag ban during the COVID-19 epidemic, with enforcement beginning December 31, 2022.
- Small Business**
- Int 2001-2020** *By Council Member Holden*
- A Local Law in relation to studying transmission of COVID-19 in various modes of transportation within New York city
- Health**
- Int 2002-2020** *By Council Member Lancman*
- A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the police department to report on how often it engages in surreptitious DNA collection.

Public Safety**Int 2003-2020**

By Council Member Levine

A Local Law in relation to requiring city agencies to issue a one-time waiver of license renewal fees where the holders of such licenses were prohibited from working during the COVID-19 emergency

Governmental Operations

Int 2004-2020

By Council Member Levine

A Local Law in relation to the creation of a COVID-19 memorial task force

Parks and Recreation

Int 2005-2020

By Council Member Louis

A Local Law in relation to reporting on the mental health of New Yorkers during the COVID-19 public health crisis

Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction

Res 1374-2020

By Council Member Louis

Resolution calling upon the New York City Department of Education to establish a training program for parents in relation to remote learning.

Education

Int 2006-2020

By Council Members Moya, Ayala, Richards, Reynoso, Lander, Kallos, Rivera and Levine

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing prevailing wage requirements for security guards at city-contracted shelters

Contracts

Int 2007-2020

By Council Members Powers and Chin (in conjunction with the Manhattan Borough President)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the temporary suspension of the

commercial rent tax during the COVID-19 emergency for premises with a base rent of less than one million dollars
Finance

Res 1375-2020 *By Council Member Powers*

Resolution calling upon the New York State legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.8392, which would allow licensed premises to continue selling alcohol through delivery and take-out, for two years after the pandemic ends.

Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing

Res 1376-2020 *By Council Member Powers*

Resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass, and the President to sign, H.R. 7011, to establish a Pandemic Risk Reinsurance Program.

Small Business

Int 2008-2020 *By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to social workers in city correctional facilities

Criminal Justice

Int 2009-2020 *By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the provision of videoconferencing services to individuals in custody in city correctional facilities

Criminal Justice

Int 2010-2020 *By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to private water and sewer pipelines

Environmental Protection

Int 2011-2020 *By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the department of finance conducting education and outreach regarding deed and foreclosure prevention assistance fraud

Finance

Int 2012-2020

By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the police department to report on custodial interrogations of minors

Public Safety

Int 2013-2020

By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the use of conducted electrical weapons by the police department

Public Safety

Int 2014-2020

By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to developing a college admissions counseling program

Youth Services

Int 2015-2020

By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) and Council Members Rosenthal and Treyger

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 provide menstrual hygiene products for the city university of New York to make available on campus

Health

Res 1377-2020

By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign A.10271/S.8015-A, which would allow eligible voters to request an absentee ballot if they are

concerned that voting in person during a pandemic or state of emergency could expose themselves or others to a public health risk.

Governmental Operations

Res 1378-2020 *By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)*

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S4980A/A6982, an act to amend the family court act and the criminal procedure law in relation to the custodial interrogation of juveniles by law enforcement.

Public Safety

Res 1379-2020 *By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)*

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, a bill that would mandate the Office of Court Administration to update the securing order form to include a gender X option.

Women and Gender Equity

Res 1380-2020 *By The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) and Council Member Kallos*

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation removing Corcraft's status as a preferred vendor in state and municipal contracting processes.

Contracts

Int 2016-2020 *By Council Member Reynoso*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of an office of restaurant recovery in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, technical amendments in relation thereto and the expiration and repeal thereof

Governmental Operations

Int 2017-2020 *By Council Member Rivera*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to visitation policy guidelines for hospitals during public health emergencies

Hospitals

Res 1381-2020 *By Council Member Rivera*

Resolution calling on the New York State Department of Labor to implement a new emergency response plan to modernize its capabilities to better prepare for economic disasters.

Civil Service and Labor

Res 1382-2020 *By Council Member Rivera*

Resolution calling upon Congress to pass, and the President to sign, H.R. 6139, which would direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an emergency temporary standard that requires certain employers to develop and implement a comprehensive infectious disease exposure control plan to protect employees in the health care sectors and other employees at elevated risk from exposure to SARS-CoV-2, and for other purposes.

Health

Res 1383-2020 *By Council Member Rivera*

Resolution calling on the U.S. Congress to pass, and the President to sign, the Small Business Relief From Communicable Disease Induced Economic Hardship Act of 2020, H.R. 6040, to help provide disaster relief to small businesses.

Small Business

Int 2018-2020 *By Council Member Rosenthal*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of social services to provide domestic violence services at all shelters

General Welfare

Int 2019-2020

By Council Member Rosenthal

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the provision of menstrual hygiene products wherever toilet paper is required

Health

Int 2020-2020

By Council Members Rosenthal, Gjonaj and Constantinides

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to open captioning at motion picture theatres

Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing

Res 1384-2020

By Council Member Rosenthal

Resolution calling upon the New York State legislature to pass and the Governor to sign legislation to renew the qualifying income limit of \$50,000 for seniors and persons with disabilities who are eligible for the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption program and the Disability Rent Increase Exemption program.

Aging

Res 1385-2020

By Council Members Rosenthal and Louis

Resolution calling upon the New York City Department of Education to require age-appropriate human trafficking curriculum and instruction for students in grades K-12.

Education

Int 2021-2020

By Council Member Torres

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the office of emergency management to utilize internal simulations and statistical modeling to assist in preparing emergency plans

Fire and Emergency Management

Int 2022-2020

By Council Member Torres

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the creation of a city food delivery mobile application

Technology

Int 2023-2020 *By Council Members Torres and Kallos*

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing an office of pandemic preparedness

Governmental Operations

Int 2024-2020 *By Council Members Torres and Holden*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to response and preparedness measures for highly transmissible diseases

Health

Int 2025-2020 *By Council Members Torres, Holden and Kallos*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring guidelines on the prevention of disease transmission and restrictions on mass gatherings due to the spread of highly transmissible diseases

Health

Int 2026-2020 *By Council Member Vallone*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reducing noise caused by chartered helicopters

Environmental Protection

Int 2027-2020 *By Council Member Vallone*

A Local Law in relation to requiring the department of citywide administrative services to study electric powered takeoff and landing vehicles

Governmental Operations

Res 1386-2020 *By Council Member Vallone*

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to adopt and the Governor to sign legislation to change the renewal period from one year to two years for the Disabled Homeowners' Exemption.

Finance