

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

Start: 10:10 A. M.

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B E F O R E: HON. SANDRA UNG, CHAIR

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

GALE A. BREWER  
SHAHANA K. HANIF  
LINCOLN RESTLER  
LYNN C. SCHULMAN

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

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2 SERGEANT SADOWSKY: Pc recording has started.

3 SERGEANT BIONDO: And cloud is rolling.

4 And, good morning, and welcome to remote vote for  
5 the Committee on Governmental Operations. At this  
6 time will all members please turn on their videos and  
7 silence all electronic devices?

8 Thank you for your cooperation.

9 Chair Ung, we are ready to begin.

10 CHAIRPERSON UNG: Good morning, I am Council  
11 Member Sandra Ung, Chair of the Committee on  
12 Governmental Operations. I would like to welcome my  
13 colleagues who have joined us today: Council Members  
14 Hanif, Schulman, Restler, and Brewer.

15 Created in 2010, The Report and Advisory Board  
16 Review Commission is responsible for reviewing the  
17 continued usefulness of reporting requirements  
18 established by local law. If The Commission  
19 determines that a particular recording requirement is  
20 no longer justified it has the authority to waive the  
21 requirement. Once the commission votes to waive a  
22 report, The City Council may vote to approve or  
23 reject the waiver.

24 Last December, The Commission voted to waive six  
25 different reporting requirements in the City's

1 charter and administrative code. Each of these six  
2 requirements are described in detail in The  
3 Commissioner's determination letter, which was  
4 submitted to The Council on December 30th -- it is  
5 attached to today's Committee Report as Exhibit 1.

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7 Last week, The Committee conducted a hearing on  
8 The Commissioner's recent waiver determinations to  
9 gain additional context for each of the six reports  
10 selected for waiver. Today The Committee will vote  
11 on the resolution to reject two of these waivers made  
12 by The Commission and approve the remaining four.

13 The Committee will also vote on the companion  
14 bill to remove the language from the administrative  
15 code and charter that will be nullified upon the  
16 passage of the resolution. In passing this resolution  
17 and bill, The Committee will allow several updating  
18 reporting requirements to be waived while also  
19 ensuring that the two important reports continue to  
20 be produced.

21 One report that will be continued to be required  
22 is the 911 Operational Time Analysis Report which  
23 includes critical information of the police  
24 department's response time to 911 calls; the other  
25 one is The Annual Youth Services Report which

2 includes unique and useful data on Youth Service  
3 programs run by the Department of Youth and Community  
4 Development.

5 And, with that, I want to thank our committee  
6 staff: Senior Finance Analyst, Sebastian Bacchi, and  
7 Senior Legislative Counsel, CJ Murray, for their work  
8 in putting this hearing together.

9 And, finally, I want to thank my own Chief of  
10 Staff, Alexander Hart, for his assistance.

11 Now I will turn it over to the clerk to call the  
12 roll.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK: Good morning, William Martin,  
14 Committee Clerk, roll call vote Committee on  
15 Governmental Operations; both items are coupled.

16 Chair Ung?

17 CHAIRPERSON UNG: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

19 Brewer?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

22 Hanif?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: Aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

25 Restler?

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COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

Schulman?

COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULMAN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

By a vote of 5 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions, both items have been adopted by the committee. And, Madam Chair, that is a full committee. You can close at your convenience.

CHAIRPERSON UNG: Thank you, everybody.

UNKNOWN: Thank you, Chair Ung, have a great day.

CHAIRPERSON UNG: Thank you. Thanks... (CROSS-TALK)

UNKNOWN: [INAUDIBLE 00:03:30]

UNKNOWN: Thank you.

UNKNOWN: Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you, we are adjourned.

UNKNOWN: Bye.

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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 May 10, 2022