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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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July 14, 2022
Start: 11:16 a.m.
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HELD AT: HYBRID HEARING - COMMITTEE ROOM -
CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Justin L. Brannan, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Charles Barron
Gale A. Brewer
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers
David M. Carr
Crystal Hudson
Ari Kagan
Farah N. Louis
Chi A. Ossé
Keith Powers
Pierina Ana Sanchez
Marjorie Velázquez
Julie Won

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Test, test, test. This
3 is a test in the Committee Room. Today's date is July
4 14th. We're going to have a Committee on Finance.
5 This is going to be recorded by (INAUDIBLE)

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, everyone.
7 Welcome to today's hybrid New York City Council
8 hearing for the Committee on Finance.

9 Everyone please place all electronic
10 devices to vibrate or silent mode.

11 Thank you for your cooperation. Chair
12 Brannan, we are ready to begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Thank you, Sergeant.

14 [GAVEL] Good morning, everyone, and
15 welcome to today's Finance Committee meeting. I'm
16 Council Member Justin Brannan. I have the privilege
17 of Chairing this Committee.

18 I'm joined today by Council Members
19 Louis, Barron, Carr, Brooks-Powers, Hudson, Kagan,
20 Osse, Won, Powers, Brewer.

21 Today, the Committee will be voting on
22 one item. It's a Transparency Resolution.
23 Transparency Resolution sets for the new designation
24 and changes in the designation of certain
25 organizations receiving local aging, anti-poverty,

2 and youth discretionary funding and funding pursuant
3 to certain initiatives in the budget. As with all
4 Transparency Resolutions, Council Members must sign a
5 disclosure form indicating whether or not a conflict
6 exists with any of the groups on the attached list.
7 If any Council Member has a potential conflict of
8 interest with any of the organizations listed, they
9 should disclose the conflict at the time of their
10 vote. As a reminder, please disclose any conflicts
11 you may have with proposed subcontractors used by
12 organizations sponsored by discretionary funding.
13 These disclosures must be made before the
14 subcontractor can be approved. Disclosure forms must
15 be completed and submitted prior to the vote on the
16 Transparency Resolution and may be emailed to Julius
17 Caranda in the General Counsel's office or given to
18 him here. Are there any questions from the Committee?

19 Seeing none, I will now ask Committee
20 Clerk William Martin to call the roll.

21 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Good
22 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
23 vote Committee on Finance Preconsidered Resolution.
24 Chair Brannan.

25 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: I vote aye.

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2 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Ayala.
3 Moya. Powers

4 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: I vote aye.

5 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Louis.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Aye.

7 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Brooks-
8 Powers.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: I'd like to
10 disclose that a member of my staff's relative is a
11 Board Member for Alvin Ailey. Aside from that, I'd
12 like to vote aye.

13 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Barron.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Aye.

15 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Brewer.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye.

17 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Fariás.

18 Hanks. Hudson.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: I vote aye.

20 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Kagan.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER KAGAN: Aye.

22 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Ossé.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER OSSE: Aye.

24 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank
25 you. Sanchez.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: I'd like to
3 disclose that my brother is an Adjunct Lecturer at
4 BMCC CUNY. With that, I vote aye.

5 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank
6 you. Velázquez.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER VELAZQUEZ: I'd like to
8 disclose that my brother serves on the Board of
9 Samaritans of New York. With that being said, I vote
10 aye on all.

11 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank
12 you. Won.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: Aye.

14 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Carr.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER CARR: I'd like to disclose
16 on the record that we're funding CUNY in this
17 Resolution, and my domestic partner is a student at
18 CUNY. I vote aye.

19 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: By a
20 vote of 13 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and
21 no abstentions, item has been adopted by the
22 Committee.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Mr. Chair, may I
24 have a point of information?

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2 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Say that again. Oh,
3 go ahead.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Are we going to
5 discuss for the mod of the capital budget because I
6 had made some suggestions to the Mayor that we get at
7 least 200 million for youth centers to be built in
8 high-crime areas. Will there be any discussion on the
9 capital budget for the budget mod?

10 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: This is just for the
11 Transparency Resolution.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: I understand that.

13 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: When we do the mod,
14 they'll be time to give comments on that.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Okay, but it will
16 include the capital budget?

17 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Yeah, the mod
18 includes everything.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Okay.

20 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: We're going to hold
21 the vote open for another 10 minutes just because
22 there's a couple more folks who are going to log
23 online.

24 With that, this hearing is adjourned.

25 [GAVEL]

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 August 22, 2022