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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL WELFARE

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HELD AT: HYBRID MEETING - COMMITTEE ROOM -  
CITY HALL

B E F O R E: DIANA I. AYALA, CHAIRPERSON

COUNCIL MEMBERS: TIFFANY CABÁN  
CRYSTAL HUDSON  
LINDA LEE  
CHI A. OSSÉ  
LINCOLN RESTLER  
KEVIN C. RILEY  
NANTASHA M. WILLIAMS  
SANDRA UNG  
ALTHEA V. STEVENS

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

2 SERGEANT AT ARMS: This is a microphone  
3 test for the Committee on General Welfare. Today's  
4 date is July 13, 2022. Location Committee Room.  
5 Recorded by Sgt. Gonzalez Rodriguez.

6 SGT. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning everybody.  
7 Welcome to today's hybrid New York City Council  
8 Meeting of the Committee on General Welfare. Please  
9 place electronic devices to vibrate or silent. Thank  
10 you for your cooperation. Chair, we are ready to  
11 begin.

12 CHAIRPERSON DIANA AYALA: (Gavel  
13 pounding). Thank you and good morning and welcome to  
14 today's vote. My name is Diana Ayala and I am a  
15 Deputy Speaker of the New York City Council and the  
16 Chair of the General Welfare Committee. Today our  
17 Committee will vote on legislation that I am proud to  
18 sponsor, intro number 212B which is a local law to  
19 amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York  
20 in relation to updating the report on utilization of  
21 the applications for multi-agency emergency housing  
22 assistance, exits from city-administered facilities  
23 and financings, starts and completion of permanent  
24 housing for those exiting city-administered  
25 facilities. This bill would require the monthly

2 report now required by Local Law 37 of 2011 to be  
3 updated to include information on the total number of  
4 all individuals utilizing emergency housing in the  
5 City and the total number of families with adults,  
6 with children, adult families, single men and single  
7 women utilizing temporary housing, emergency housing.  
8 Additionally this Bill would require the Mayor's  
9 Office of Operation to report on the exits from  
10 various City-Administered Facilities including the  
11 Department of Youth and Community Development, the  
12 Department of Homeless Services, the Department of  
13 Housing Preservation and Development and the Human  
14 Service Resource Administration. Finally this Bill  
15 would require the Mayor's Office of Operation to  
16 report on the financings, starts and completions of  
17 permanent housing for those exiting to the  
18 Administered Facilities. I would also like to point  
19 out that I would be introducing a Bill shortly that  
20 will ensure the report required by this Bill would  
21 not include Justice Involved supportive housing in  
22 the Comp for Emergency Shelter. As we all know  
23 supportive housing is a permanent affordable housing  
24 and we will ensure that it is counted as such. It  
25 will be a technical amendment to this Bill that will

2 not change the substance. Intro Number 212B will  
3 make it easier to understand the scope of home  
4 services in New York City and better assess gaps that  
5 may exist and I would like to thank the advocates,  
6 providers and those with experience who have informed  
7 and help shape this legislation. At this time I  
8 would like to thank Committee Staff who work to  
9 prepare this hearing, Aminta Kilawan [phonetic],  
10 Senior Counsel, Christy Dwyer [phonetic], Legislative  
11 Policy Analyst, Julie Haram [phonetic], Senior  
12 Finance Analyst and Rose Martinez [phonetic], Senior  
13 Data Scientist, Nicholas Modouglas [phonetic] data  
14 scientist and my staff Michelle Cruz [phonetic]. I  
15 will now call on the Clerk for the roll.

16 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Good  
17 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk, roll call  
18 vote for the Committee on General Welfare on proposed  
19 introduction 212B. Chair Ayala?

20 CHAIRPERSON DIANA AYALA: I vote aye.

21 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Hudson?

22 CRYSTAL HUDSON: Aye.

23 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Lee?

24 LINDA LEE: Aye.

25 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Osse?

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2 CHI OSSE: Aye.

3 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

4 Restler?

5 LINCOLN RESTLER: Aye.

6 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Ung?

7 SANDRA UNG: Aye.

8 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

9 Williams?

10 NANTASHA WILLIAMS: Aye.

11 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank

12 you. By a vote of seven in the affirmative, zero  
13 negative and no abstentions the item has been adopted  
14 by the Committee.

15 CHAIRPERSON DIANA AYALA: And we will  
16 leave it open for the next maybe 15 minutes to allow  
17 other members to come in and vote. Thank you.

18 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK:

19 Continuation of roll call Committee on General  
20 Welfare, proposed introduction 212B. Council Member  
21 Riley?

22 KEVIN RILEY: Aye.

23 WILLIAM MARTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK: Final  
24 vote now in the Committee. Proposed introduction

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2 212B is adopted by eight in the affirmative, zero in  
3 the negative and no abstentions.

4 CHAIRPERSON DIANA AYALA: And this vote  
5 is now officially closed. (gavel pounding)

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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 AUGUST 24, 2022