

THE COUNCIL

Minutes of the Proceedings for the

STATED MEETING

of

Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 10:29 a.m.

*The Majority Leader (Council Member Powers)
presiding as the Acting President Pro Tempore*

Council Members

Adrienne E. Adams, *Speaker*

Shaun Abreu	Robert F. Holden	Althea V. Stevens
Alexa Avilés	Crystal Hudson	Sandra Ung
Diana I. Ayala	Rita C. Joseph	Marjorie Velázquez
Justin L. Brannan	Shekar Krishnan	Nantasha M. Williams
Joseph C. Borelli	Linda Lee	Julie Won
Erik D. Bottcher	Farah N. Louis	Kalman Yeger
Gale A. Brewer	Christopher Marte	
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers	Julie Menin	
Tiffany Cabán	Francisco P. Moya	
David M. Carr	Mercedes Narcisse	
Carmen N. De La Rosa	Sandy Nurse	
Eric Dinowitz	Chi A. Ossé	
Amanda Farías	Keith Powers	
Oswald Feliz	Lincoln Restler	
Jennifer Gutiérrez	Kristin Richardson Jordan	
Shahana K. Hanif	Carlina Rivera	
Kamillah Hanks	Lynn C. Schulman	

Absent: Council Member Ariola, Barron, Gennaro, Kagan, Mealy, Paladino, Riley, Salamanca, and Vernikov.

Maternity: Council Member Sanchez.

The Majority Leader (Council Member Powers) assumed the chair as the Acting President Pro Tempore and Presiding Officer for these proceedings. Following the gaveling-in of the Meeting and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, the Roll Call for Attendance was called by the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Council (Mr. McSweeney).

After consulting with the City Clerk and Clerk of the Council (Mr. McSweeney), the presence of a quorum was announced by the Majority Leader and the Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Powers).

There were 41 Council Members marked present at this Stated Meeting held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, New York, N.Y.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was delivered by Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, New York Board of Rabbis, located at 171 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

Madam Speaker,
distinguished members of the Council,
I just want to say to you
some years ago I was invited to the installation
of Archbishop Timothy Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral.
He sent me two tickets.
I only needed one for that occasion.
As I arrived, there was
an elderly Catholic woman who wanted to enter,
but she didn't have a ticket.
So I walked over to her and said,
"Here, I have an extra one. Please take it from me."
She said, "Oh, God bless you. Who are you?"
I'm a Rabbi. She said, "A Rabbi?"
Only in New York for a Catholic
to get into Saint Patrick's Cathedral,
you need a Rabbi to give you a ticket."
I think her message really was
that we all believers of different faith
belong to one family
must be there for one another.
My parents came to this country after the Holocaust,
having lost five children.
One of the first groups to reach out to them
were the nuns of Saint Mary's Church in Lynn, Massachusetts.
They understood that anti-Semitism
is anti-Christianity, is anti-Islam.
When hate mongers marched in Charlottesville, Virginia,
a group of Christians formed a protective perimeter
around the synagogue, and said to them,
"You want them, you go through us";
when houses of worship are desecrated in New York City,
we all stand together and say
"You've assaulted their tradition, you've assaulted ours".
So all of us have to stand in solidarity
against this scourge of hatred in our city,
whether it's on a subway,
on a street, or even on a college campus.
Services don't conclude when we walk out of the sanctuary.

They continue when we serve one another in the streets.
Years ago, there was a magazine
called *Life*, some of you remember.
After *Life*, there was a magazine called *People*.
After *People* there was a magazine called *Us*.
After *Us*, there was a magazine called *Self*.
We started with *Life* and we concluded with *Self*.
We Jews read from right to left.
So first we begin self, and then it's about us.
We must bring decency and dignity to all people
on this journey we call life.
Amen.

On behalf of Council Member Rivera, Council Member Dinowitz moved to spread the Invocation in full upon the record.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Report of the Committee on Education

Report for Res. No. 283-A

Report of the Committee on Education in favor of approving, as amended, a Resolution calling on the Mayor and the Chancellor of the Department of Education (DOE) to immediately reverse the DOE’s reductions to school budgets; calling on the Chancellor to submit updated school budgets to the Panel for Educational Policy reflecting the restoration, as well as an accounting of unspent federal stimulus funds; and calling on the Mayor to promptly utilize any unspent and unallocated federal stimulus or other funds and submit a budget modification to the Council to fully restore the \$469 million removed from school budgets by DOE.

The Committee on Education, to which the annexed resolution was referred on August 11, 2022 (Minutes page 1970), respectfully

REPORTS:

Introduction

On September 6, 2022, the Committee on Education, chaired by Council Member Rita Joseph, held a vote on Resolution No. 283-A, sponsored by New York City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams. The Committee previously heard testimony on Resolution No. 283 from advocacy groups and organizations, and other interested stakeholders at a hearing on August 22, 2022.

New York City Public School Funding—Fair Student Funding

New York City’s 1,800+ public schools each have individual school budgets that are funded by DOE through a combination of funding sources, the main being Fair Student Funding (FSF). FSF provides approximately two-thirds of an individual school’s budget through a “weighted student funding formula.”¹ The FSF formula is not designed to cover all costs associated with educating a student, but rather the base cost to cover essential academic programs.² FSF is unrestricted funds, which provides school principals the flexibility to decide how much to spend on instruction, support services, administrative functions, and enrichment programs. Principals use their discretion to create a unique school program that meets the needs of each student body.

FSF is based on the number of students enrolled at each school and the needs of those students. This budgeting method is called a weighted pupil-funding model. The FSF allocation provides funding to schools as follows:

- Grade weights, based on student grade levels;
- Needs weights, based on student needs including academic performance, special education needs, and English proficiency; and
- Enhanced weights for students in “portfolio” high schools, such as arts high schools or Career and

¹ New York City Department of Education, “FY 2020 New York State School Funding Transparency Form.” Accessed at: <https://infohub.nyced.org/reports-and-policies/financial-reports/financial-data-and-reports/new-york-state-school-funding-transparency-forms>.

² *Id.*

Technical Education high schools.³

Two additional resources are provided to schools through the allocation, but are not included as part of the formula:

- Base (“foundation”) amount – a fixed sum that all schools receive (\$225,000 in Fiscal Year 2023); and
- Collective bargaining-related increases for staff funded with FSF.⁴

Fiscal 2023 Preliminary Budget

On February 16, 2022, the New York City Mayor’s Office of Management and Budget (OMB) presented its Preliminary Fiscal Year 2023 Budget (Preliminary Budget), which included a \$374.6 million reduction to the DOE’s budget in the City’s Program to Eliminate the Gap (PEG).⁵ The reduction was based on “enrollment changes” and was expected to decrease DOE headcount by 3,227 positions.⁶ The PEG was partially offset by the use of \$160 million of federal stimulus funds, restoring 1,778 positions, netting to a \$215 million budgetary reduction along with a 1,449 headcount reduction. The \$215 million reduction was comprised of \$131.5 million from school budgets and an accompanying \$83.1 million in fringe costs which are budgeted centrally.

Fiscal 2023 Executive Budget

The Administration issued the Fiscal 2023 Executive Budget (Executive Budget) on May 6, 2022. DOE’s “enrollment changes” PEG, was presented in the Executive Budget, unchanged from the Preliminary Budget.

Department of Education School Budgets, School Year 2022-2023

On June 3, 2022, the DOE released its initial school budget for the 2022-2023 school year. This information was not made available in a machine-readable format and was presented without the capability for the Council to summarize all the data. It was eventually revealed to the Council during subsequent negotiations with the Administration that the net reduction in FSF was \$485.7 million, which, when coupled with the increase in federal COVID-19 Register Relief of \$115.7 million,⁷ resulted in a net \$370 million reduction to school budgets. This reduction is nearly three times greater than the \$131.5 million reduction presented in the Preliminary Budget, an increase of almost \$250 million. This resulted in nearly 1,100 schools experiencing a \$469 million decrease between Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023. Subsequent actions by the DOE revealed that impacts on the budgets of schools experiencing decreases went far beyond the initially-stated elimination of vacancies, impacting teachers and programs.

UPDATE: On Tuesday, September 6, 2022, the Committee on Education, chaired by Council Member Rita Joseph, passed Resolution No. 283-A by a vote of 17 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, with 0 abstentions.

Accordingly, this Committee recommends its adoption, as amended.

(The following is the text of Res. No. 283-A:)

³ New York City Department of Education, “FY 2023 New York State School Funding Transparency Form: Part F.” Accessed at: <https://infohub.nyced.org/reports-and-policies/financial-reports/financial-data-and-reports/new-york-state-school-funding-transparency-forms>.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ New York City Mayor’s Office of Management and Budget, Program to Eliminate the Gap, 2022, *NYC.gov*, Page 12 <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/omb/downloads/pdf/peg2-22.pdf>.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ Department of Education, School Allocation Memorandum No. 45, FY 2023, Department of Education Division of Finance, 2022, https://www.nycenet.edu/offices/finance_schools/budget/DSBPO/allocationmemo/fy22_23/fy23_docs/fy2023_sam045.htm

Proposed Res. No. 283-A

Resolution calling on the Mayor and the Chancellor of the Department of Education (DOE) to immediately reverse the DOE's reductions to school budgets; calling on the Chancellor to submit updated school budgets to the Panel for Educational Policy reflecting the restoration, as well as an accounting of unspent federal stimulus funds; and calling on the Mayor to promptly utilize any unspent and unallocated federal stimulus or other funds and submit a budget modification to the Council to fully restore the \$469 million removed from school budgets by DOE.

By The Speaker (Council Member Adams) and Council Members Ayala, Powers, Brannan, Salamanca, Brooks-Powers, Brewer, Joseph, De La Rosa, Farías, Abreu, Hanif, Schulman, Dinowitz, Restler, Narcisse, Sanchez, Nurse, Won, Krishnan, Stevens, Avilés, Ossé, Hudson, Williams, Cabán, Menin, Marte, Ung, Lee, Bottcher, Kagan, Rivera, Barron, Feliz and Gutiérrez.

Whereas, The NYC Department of Education (DOE) is the entity that determines and allocates school budgets based on its formulas, which the Panel for Educational Policy approves; and

Whereas, Under State Education Law and the New York City Charter, the Chancellor is responsible for preparing estimates of DOE's budget needs to be used in the preliminary and executive expense budgets, and preparing the budgets for individual schools; and

Whereas, On February 16, 2022, Mayor Eric Adams issued his Preliminary Fiscal Year 2023 Expense Budget, which included a \$374.6 million reduction to the DOE budget based on "enrollment changes" with an impact of decreasing headcount by 3,227 positions, which was partially offset by the use of \$160 million in federal stimulus funds to restore 1,778 positions resulting in a \$215 million funding and 1,449 headcount reduction; and

Whereas, On May 6, 2022, the Mayor issued his Executive Fiscal Year 2023 Expense Budget, which contained the same \$374.6 million reduction to the DOE budget based on "enrollment changes" with an impact of decreasing headcount by 3,227 positions, which was partially offset by the use of \$160 million in federal stimulus funds to restore 1,778 positions resulting in a \$215 million and 1,449 headcount reduction; and

Whereas, According to the DOE and Office of Management and Budget (OMB), this \$215 million gap consisted of a reduction of \$131.5 million from school budgets and an accompanying \$83.1 million in fringe costs from the central DOE budget; and

Whereas, In budget documents and statements, Mayor Adams' Administration (the administration), including DOE and OMB, indicated that Programs to Eliminate the Gap (PEGs) would result from eliminating vacancies; and

Whereas, During the budget process, the administration represented that the \$215 million reduction (\$131.5 million to school budgets and \$83.1 million to DOE central for fringe costs) was due to the elimination of 1,449 vacant positions (its initial 3,227 headcount reduction minus the 1,778 headcount restoration), bringing the DOE's budgeted headcount closer to its actual headcount; and

Whereas, This \$131.5 million reduction, when divided by the 1,449 vacant positions that were indicated as constituting the savings, equals an average salary close to the pay level for a senior teacher of \$91,000; this was sufficient to fund the entire reduction of \$131.5 million without the need to lay off any existing teacher or eliminate any program; and

Whereas, On June 13, 2022 the Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2023 Expense Budget (FY23 Budget); and

Whereas, Various data sets on individual school budgets that DOE has released, as early as June and as recently as mid-July, show the agency has reduced school budgets by nearly three times more than the \$131.5 million in the city budget, equaling more than \$360 million for all schools; and

Whereas, These data sets further demonstrate that DOE's reductions to school budgets for those schools with decreases to their Fair Student Funding (FSF) allocations total \$469 million; and

Whereas, These school budget reductions have gone far beyond the elimination of vacancies within the city budget to impact existing teachers and programming in schools; and

Whereas, FSF makes up over 60 percent of the initial allocations made directly to schools, and represents flexible funding that is only mirrored in flexibility by a limited number of other streams of funding for school budgets, known as School Allocation Memoranda (SAMs); and

Whereas, The FSF formula maintains inequities and the DOE has agreed that it must be reviewed and revised for next fiscal year; and

Whereas, Essential DOE data that helps determine school budgets and represents available funds within the agency remains inaccessible to the public; and

Whereas, Any reductions to school budgets that have occurred due to DOE's allocation and administration of individual school budgets beyond the city budget are within the purview and control of the DOE; and

Whereas, DOE's Fiscal Year 2023 budget totals over \$37.0 billion, its largest single Unit of Appropriation (U/A) is nearly \$7.1 billion, and the agency distributes individual school budgets through at least six U/As giving DOE significant flexibility to address needs; and

Whereas, Pursuant to sections 106 and 107 of the New York City Charter, changes to the city budget are enacted by budget modifications that are initiated by and can occur at the direction of the Mayor at any time to be acted upon by the Council; and

Whereas, DOE can act now to eliminate the school budget reductions and their adverse impacts by: (1) covering any shortfall at least until a budget modification can be negotiated; (2) directing funds to those schools facing reductions; and (3) providing transparency in its school budgeting processes to ensure that its funding mechanisms and formulas and their impacts on school budgets are clear; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls on the Mayor and the Chancellor of the Department of Education (DOE) to immediately reverse the DOE's reductions to school budgets; calls on the Chancellor to submit updated school budgets to the Panel for Educational Policy reflecting the restoration, as well as an accounting of unspent federal stimulus funds; and calls on the Mayor to promptly utilize any unspent and unallocated federal stimulus or other funds and submit a budget modification to the Council that fully restores the \$469 million removed from schools by the DOE.

RITA C. JOSEPH, *Chairperson*; FARAH N. LOUIS, ERIC DINOWITZ, SHAUN ABREU, ALEXA AVILÉS, CARMEN N. De La ROSA, JENNIFER GUTIÉRREZ, SHAHANA K. HANIF, KAMILLAH HANKS, SHEKAR KRISHNAN, LINDA LEE, JULIE MENIN, MERCEDES NARCISSE, LINCOLN RESTLER, LYNN C. SCHULMAN, ALTHEA V. STEVENS, SANDRA UNG; 17-0-0; *Absent*: Oswald Feliz and James F. Gennaro; *Maternity*: Pierina Ana Sanchez; Committee on Education, September 6, 2022.

On motion of the Speaker (Council Member Adams), and adopted, the foregoing matter was coupled as a General Order for the day (see ROLL CALL ON GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY).

GENERAL ORDERS CALENDAR

Report for Int. No. 179-A

Report of the Committee on Women and Gender Equity in favor of approving and adopting, as amended, a Local Law in relation to a report on the role of women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers.

The Committee on Women and Gender Equity, to which the annexed proposed amended local law was referred on April 14, 2022 (Minutes, page 592) and laid over by the Council since June 2, 2022 (Minutes, page 1260), respectfully

REPORTS:

(For text of the report and Fiscal Impact Statement, please see the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 2, 2022, page 1260)

Accordingly, this Committee recommends its adoption, as amended.

(The following is the text of Int. No. 179-A:)

Int. No. 179-A

By Council Members Moya, Cabán, Stevens, Farías, Richardson Jordan, Menin, Won, De La Rosa, Nurse, Bottcher, Williams, Hudson, Narcisse and Krishnan.

A Local Law in relation to a report on the role of women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. a. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings: Nontraditional careers. The term “nontraditional careers” means industries that have traditionally hired a higher proportion of male employees, including, but not limited to, fields such as the construction, utilities, maintenance, green, and transportation industries.

Sustained negative work environment. The term “sustained negative work environment” means a negative, toxic, or hostile work environment or culture due to harassment, assault, or discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender.

b. No later than July 1, 2023, a city office to be designated by the mayor shall submit to the council and publish online a report containing the following information about the role of women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers:

1. A comprehensive review of the role of such individuals, including, but not limited to:
 - i. Issues related to recruitment and retention of such individuals;
 - ii. Issues related to sustained negative work environments for such individuals;
 - iii. How these environments value diversity, equity, and inclusion; and
 - iv. Other significant barriers to success for such individuals, where success is indicated by factors including, but not limited to, promotions, raises, continued employment, and reasonable accommodations;
2. Where feasible and to the extent possible without revealing personally identifiable information, demographic data related to the status of women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers, including, but not limited to, the following information:

- i. The total number of individuals working in nontraditional careers in the city and the number of women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers, for the past ten years, disaggregated by year, gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, zip code, and age;
 - ii. The total number of individuals in management positions who identify as women or gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers, for the past ten years, disaggregated by year;
 - iii. The average salary of women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers, for the past ten years, disaggregated by year, gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, zip code, and age; and
 - iv. Current actions being taken to promote the inclusion of women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers, in each industry;
3. An overview of city resources and information available to such individuals, and an overview of any actions and efforts underway to support such individuals in pursuing, obtaining, succeeding in, and staying in nontraditional careers; and
 4. Recommendations for potential mechanisms, resources, and avenues to build upon existing resources, strengthen support, and to empower women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers to pursue and succeed in nontraditional careers, including, but not limited to, recommendations for policy and legislation.
- c. Such report shall be created in consultation with the commission on gender equity, the city commission on human rights, the economic development corporation, the department of small business services, the department of consumer and worker protection, at least three individuals who are currently employed in a nontraditional career, at least two individuals who work at unions or organizations conducting work or research related to women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers, and at least one representative from a university or similar academic institution with academic experience and expertise in the study and analysis of labor markets and policy.
- § 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

TIFFANY CABÁN, *Chairperson*; KEVIN C. RILEY, JAMES F. GENNARO, JENNIFER GUTIÉRREZ, KRISTIN RICHARDSON JORDAN, ALTHEA V. STEVENS; 6-0-0; Committee on Women and Gender Equity, June 1, 2022 (Remote Hearing).

Laid Over by the Council.

ROLL CALL ON GENERAL ORDER FOR THE DAY
(Item Coupled on General Order Calendar)

- (1) **Res 283-A -** Mayor and the Chancellor of the Department of Education (DOE) to immediately reverse the DOE's reductions to school budgets.

The Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Powers) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such report which was decided in the **affirmative** by the following vote:

Affirmative – Abreu, Avilés, Ayala, Bottcher, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, Carr, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Farías, Feliz, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Holden, Hudson, Joseph, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Marte, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Nurse, Ossé, Restler, Richardson Jordan, Rivera, Schulman, Stevens, Ung, Velázquez, Williams, Won, Yeger, the Minority Leader (Council Member Borelli), the Majority Leader (Council Member Powers) and the Speaker (Council Member Adams) - **41**.

The General Order vote recorded for this Stated Meeting was 41-0-0 as shown above. The only item coupled on the General Order Calendar for this meeting was the item Res. No. 283-A.

INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS

There were no items introduced in this segment of the meeting.

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Committee on Aging

Crystal Hudson, Chairperson

Oversight - Improving Older New Yorkers’ Access to City Services.

Preconsidered Int ___ - By Council Members Hudson, Richardson Jordan, Lee and Schulman - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to promoting housing stability for seniors by entitling any person who is 60 years of age or older to full legal representation in eviction or termination of tenancy proceedings in housing court, expanding rental arrears assistance for persons 60 years of age or older and establishing a housing support program for persons 60 years of age or older who are at risk of eviction or foreclosure.

Preconsidered Int ___ - By Council Members Hudson, Schulman, Lee and Richardson Jordan - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring a know your rights pamphlet for older adults.

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 16th Floor.....10:00 a.m.

Subcommittee on Zoning & Franchises

Kevin C. Riley, Chairperson

See Land Use Calendar

Council Chambers – City Hall.....10:00 a.m.

Committee on Rules, Privileges & Elections

Keith Powers, Chairperson

Preconsidered M - Communication from the Mayor – Submitting the name of **Milton L. Williams, Esq.** to the Council for its advice and consent regarding his appointment to the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board, pursuant to Section 2602 of the City Charter.

Preconsidered M - Communication from the Mayor – Submitting the name of **Elisa Velazquez** to the Council for its advice and consent regarding her appointment to the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission, pursuant to Sections 31 and 2301 of the City Charter.

Preconsidered M - Communication from the Mayor – Submitting the name of **Anthony Crowell** to the Council for its advice and consent regarding his appointment to the City Planning Commission, pursuant to Sections 31 and 192 of the City Charter.

Preconsidered M - Communication from the Mayor – Submitting the name of **Gail Benjamin** to the Council for its advice and consent regarding her appointment to the City Planning Commission, pursuant to Sections 31 and 192 of the City Charter.

Preconsidered M - Communication from the Mayor – Submitting the name of **Sarah Carroll** for its advice and consent regarding her re-appointment as Chair of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, pursuant to Sections 31 and 3020 of the City Charter.

Committee Room – City Hall.....1:00 p.m.

Friday, September 9, 2022

Committee on Oversight and Investigations jointly with the
Committee on Civil Service and Labor

Gale A. Brewer, Chairperson
Carmen De La Rosa, Chairperson

Oversight - Maintaining New York City’s Municipal Workforce

Council Chambers – City Hall.....1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Committee on Land Use

Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Chairperson

All items reported out of the Subcommittees

AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY

Committee Room – City Hall.....11:00 a.m.

Committee on General Welfare

Diana I. Ayala, Chairperson

Int 92 - By Council Members Ayala, Ung, Stevens, Won, Restler, Nurse, Bottcher, Farías, Schulman and Velázquez - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the creation of an advisory board for accessibility at shelters.

Int 108 - By Council Members Holden, Hanif, Dinowitz, Stevens, Avilés, Marte, Brewer, Gutiérrez, Riley, Ayala and Paladino - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating an annual report on the performance of department of homeless services providers.

Int 124 - By Council Members Salamanca, Stevens, Restler and Ayala - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to housing specialists within the human resources administration and department of homeless services.

Int 132 - By Council Members Ung, Stevens, Won, Restler, Brannan, Nurse, Marte and Ayala - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the establishment of intake centers for families with children.

Int 190 - By the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) and Council Members Salamanca, Cabán, Stevens, Hanif, Ayala, Won, Restler, Krishnan, Hudson and Williams - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the creation and distribution of a homeless bill of rights.

Int 229 - By Council Members Cabán, Ayala, Hudson, Brewer, Stevens, Williams, Restler, Abreu, Krishnan, Nurse, Won and Riley - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to monthly rental assistance payments for households with rental assistance vouchers.

Int 276 - By Council Members Ossé, Avilés, Narcisse, Bottcher, Hanif, Hudson, Joseph, Sanchez, Brooks-Powers, Velázquez, Dinowitz, Stevens, Yeager, Williams, Hanks, Schulman, Riley, Ung, Barron, Cabán, Richardson Jordan, Gutiérrez, Louis, Ayala, Restler, Abreu, Krishnan, Marte, Nurse and Won - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to de-escalation and trauma-informed training for department of homeless services employees.

Int 421 - By Council Members Riley, Louis, Nurse, Krishnan, Abreu and Ayala - **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 families with children in shelter

Int 431 - By Council Members Salamanca, Hanif, Louis, Krishnan and Ayala - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of homeless services to provide customer service training.

Int 513 - By Council Members Ung, Lee, Cabán, Joseph, Louis, Brewer, Nurse, Gutiérrez, Abreu, Riley and Ayala - **A Local Law** in relation to requiring the department of homeless services to report on the feasibility of partnering with community-based nonprofit organizations to accept and process applications for shelter intake from families with children.

Int 522 - By Council Members Bottcher, Ayala, Rivera, Ossé, Hanif, Abreu, Brewer, Louis, Ung, Gutiérrez, Won, Brooks-Powers, Hudson, Nurse, Joseph, Williams, Krishnan, Holden, Schulman, Velázquez, Gennaro, Narcisse, De La Rosa, Restler, Riley, Stevens, Moya, Sanchez, Menin, Marte, Dinowitz, Cabán, Powers, Avilés, Salamanca, Farias and Paladino - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring mental health professionals in families with children shelters.

Council Chambers – City Hall.....1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Stated Council Meeting

Council Chambers – City Hall.....Agenda – 1:30 p.m

The following comments were among the remarks made by the Speaker (Council Member Adams) during the Communication from the Speaker segment of this meeting:

The Speaker (Council Member Adams) acknowledged that the Council would be voting on Res. No. 283-A at this Stated Meeting. Res. No. 283-A called upon the Mayor and the Chancellor of the Department of Education to immediately reverse the DOE’s reductions to school budgets. She noted that the resolution called upon the Chancellor to submit updated school budgets to the Panel for Education Policy to reflect the restoration and further asked for a full accounting of any unspent federal stimulus funds by the DOE. The Speaker (Council Member Adams) further noted that the resolution also called upon the Mayor to promptly use any unspent federal stimulus dollars and other funds to fully restore the \$469 million dollars which the DOE had removed from these school budgets. She acknowledged that throughout the summer, the DOE had offered piecemeal restorations -- but the Council would be making it clear with this resolution that the school budgets needed to be restored in full instead. She added that the lack of accountability and transparency by the DOE, the funding of our schools, and education policy itself would continue to be a priority for this Council.

Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Adams), the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Powers) adjourned these proceedings to meet again for the Stated Meeting of Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk
Clerk of the Council

Editor’s Local Law Note: Int. Nos. 465-A, 466-A, 474-A, 475-A, 506-A, and 507-A, all adopted by the Council at the July 14, 2022 Stated Meeting, were **signed into law by the Mayor** on August 12, 2022 as, respectively, Local Law Nos. 73 to 78 of 2022.

Int. Nos. 212-B, 372-A, and 480-A, all adopted at the July 14, 2022 Stated Meeting, were **returned unsigned** by the Mayor on August 15, 2022. These items had become law on August 14, 2022 due to the lack of Mayoral action within the Charter-prescribed thirty day time period. These bills were assigned subsequently as Local Laws Nos. 79 to 81 of 2022, respectively.

Preconsidered Int. No. 600, adopted by the Council at the August 11, 2022 Stated Meeting, was **signed into law by the Mayor** on August 24, 2022 as Local Law No. 82 of 2022.

Int. Nos. 86-A, 409-A, 472-A, 478-A, 482-A, 490-A, and 509-A, all adopted by the Council at the August 11, 2022 Stated Meeting, were **signed into law by the Mayor** on September 6, 2022 as, respectively, Local Law Nos. 83 to 89 of 2022.

