

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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April 27, 2023
Start: 10:53 a.m.
Recess: 10:56 a.m.

HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Sandra Ung, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Gale A. Brewer
Shahana Hanif
Lincoln Restler
Lynn C. Schulman

2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning and
3 welcome to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

4 At this time, we ask if you could please
5 place phones on vibrate or silent mode. Thank you.

6 Chair, we are ready to begin.

7 CHAIRPERSON UNG: Good morning. I'm City
8 Council Member Sandra Ung, Chair of the Committee on
9 Governmental Operations.

10 I'd like to welcome my Colleagues who
11 have joined us here today. Council Members Restler,
12 Hanif, Schulman, and Brewer.

13 We are here to vote on three bills and
14 one resolution that this Committee first heard on
15 March 30th.

16 Proposed Introduction 984A by Council
17 Member Brewer would amend and repeal certain outdated
18 unnecessary pilot programs, unconstitutional
19 provisions, and other outdated provisiion.

20 Proposed Introduction 986A by Council
21 Member Farias would amend and repeal certain outdated
22 and unnecessary advisory boards, task forces, and
23 commissions.

24 Proposed Introduction 1004A by Council
25 Member Williams will remove certain reporting

2 requirements selected for waiver by the Report and
3 Advisory Board Review Commission and amend and repeal
4 certain outdated reports and studies.

5 Finally, Resolution 566 sponsored by
6 myself that will approve the waiver of eight
7 reporting requirements that the Report and Advisory
8 Board Review Commission voted to approve at its
9 meeting on January 11, 2023.

10 Council Member Brewer, would you like to
11 make remarks on your bill?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: No. I want to
13 thank the Staff for putting the time in for doing the
14 necessary work to discover aspects of past City
15 Council laws that are no longer relevant. It's a lot
16 of work. I think it was done actually many years ago
17 in the Bloomberg administration by then Special
18 Assistant Esther Fuchs so I really appreciate the
19 Staff doing the work. Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON UNG: Thank you. Now, I will
21 call on the Clerk to call the vote.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
23 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
24 vote Committee on Governmental Operations. Items are
25 coupled. Chair Ung.

2 CHAIRPERSON UNG: I vote aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brewer.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: I vote aye. Thank
5 you.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hanif.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: I vote aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Restler.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Schulman.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULMAN: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: By a vote
13 of five in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and
14 no abstentions, all items have been adopted by the
15 Committee. Madam Chair, that is full Committee.

16 CHAIRPERSON UNG: Thank you. Now, I'd like
17 to close the vote. [GAVEL]

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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 2, 2023