

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND
ELECTIONS

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June 20, 2024
Start: 10:27 a.m.
Recess: 10:31 a.m.

HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Keith Powers, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Adrienne E. Adams
Diana Ayala
Joseph Borelli
Justin L. Brannan
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers
Amanda Farías
Crystal Hudson
Rafael Salamanca, Jr.
Pierina Ana Sanchez

2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
3 check for the Committee on Rules, Privileges and
4 Elections, located in the Committee Room recorded by
5 James Marino on date June 20, 2024.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, and
7 welcome to today's New York City Council hearing for
8 the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections.

9 At this time, please silence all cell
10 phones and electronic devices to minimize disruption
11 throughout the hearing.

12 Thank you for your cooperation.

13 Chair, we're ready to begin.

14 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: [GAVEL] Good morning,
15 and welcome to the meeting of the Committee on Rules,
16 Privileges and Elections. I'm City Council Member
17 Keith Powers, Chair of the Committee. Before we
18 begin, I'd like to introduce the other Members of the
19 Committee who are present here today. We're joined by
20 Speaker Adrienne Adams, Council Member Joe Borelli,
21 Council Member Justin Brannan, Council Member Diana
22 Ayala, Council Member Selvena Brooks-Powers, Council
23 Member Amanda Farías, Council Member Crystal Hudson,
24 Council Member Pierina Sanchez, and we may be joined
25 by a few more shortly.

2 I'd like to acknowledge Committee Counsel
3 Jeff Campagna and the Committee Staff who worked on
4 the appointments that we will consider today, Chief
5 Ethics Counsel Pearl Moore, Director of
6 Investigations Francesca DellaVecchia, and Deputy
7 Director of Investigations Alycia Vasell.

8 Today, we'll be voting on five
9 nominations for appointment, for which we held public
10 hearings on June 11th. We'll be voting on resolutions
11 to approve the reappointment of Michael McSweeney as
12 a City Clerk and Clerk of the Council, the Manhattan
13 Borough President's request for the Council's advice
14 and consent in connection with his nomination of Raju
15 Mann for membership on the City Planning Commission,
16 the nomination of Helen Skipper to serve as a member
17 of the New York City Board of Corrections, the
18 proposed designation of Tricia Tate for appointment
19 by the Mayor as Director of the New York City Health
20 and Hospitals Corporation, the proposed designation
21 of Dr. Vincent Calamia for reappointment by the Mayor
22 as Director of New York City Health and Hospitals
23 Corporation.

24 The resolutions we will be voting on are
25 appended to the briefing paper for today's meeting.

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2 Clerk, can you please call the roll?

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
4 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
5 vote, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections.
6 All items are coupled. Chair Powers.

7 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: I vote aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ayala.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brannan.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brooks-

13 Powers?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Farías.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: I vote aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hudson.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank

20 you, Councilwoman. Sanchez.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

23 Salamanca.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: Aye on all.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Borelli.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER BORELLI: Aye on all with
3 the exception of Reso 454.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Speaker
5 Adams.

6 SPEAKER ADAMS: Congratulations to all of
7 the nominees. I vote aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a
9 vote of 10 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and
10 no abstentions, all items are adopted by the
11 Committee with Resolution 454 being adopted by the
12 Committee with nine in the affirmative, one in the
13 negative, and no abstentions.

14 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Thank you. I'd like
15 to thank again Colleagues on the Committee, Committee
16 Counsel and Staff, and the Sergeant-at-Arms. The
17 meeting is hereby adjourned. [GAVEL]

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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 July 18, 2024