

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL WELFARE

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May 25, 2011
Start: 9:30 am
Recess: N/A

HELD AT: Committee Room
250 Broadway - 16th Fl.

B E F O R E:
ANNABEL PALMA
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Maria del Carmen Arroyo
Gale A. Brewer
Stephen T. Levin
Ydanis A. Rodriguez
James G. Van Bramer
Ruben Wills
Lewis Fidler

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2 CHAIRPERSON PALMA: Good morning,
3 everyone. We are here today to vote on proposed
4 Intro 444-A, which is legislation that will
5 require the Mayor's Office of Operations to
6 regularly publish data on the City's website about
7 the utilization of facilities that provide
8 temporary emergency housing and associative
9 services to individuals and families in order to
10 determine the extent of need for these services in
11 the city. While the Department of Homeless
12 Services, the HS, administers most of these types
13 of facilities, this legislation would also require
14 information to be reported about Human Resource
15 Administration (HRA) facilities, which provide
16 emergency housing to domestic violence survivors
17 and people living with HIV/AIDS, Department of
18 Youth and Community Development the TVD
19 facilities, which provides emergency assistance to
20 runaway and homeless youth and the Department of
21 Housing Preservation and Development (HPD), which
22 provides emergency housing to people who lose
23 their homes because of fire, flood, vacate orders
24 or other emergencies. The bill also requires that
25 certain information related to families and

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2 singles, who seek admission to DHS administered
3 facilities, to be reported. I want to thank my
4 colleagues for being present at today's hearing
5 and vote. With us we have Jimmy Van Bramer from
6 Queens, Ydanis Rodriguez from Manhattan, Ruben
7 Wills from Queens, Council Member Gale Brewer from
8 Manhattan, Council Member Steve Levin from
9 Brooklyn and at the table with us, although he is
10 not a member of the Committee, Council Member Lew
11 Fidler. And with that, the clerk can call the
12 roll.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,
14 committee clerk, roll call vote in the Committee
15 on General Welfare Introduction 444-A. Council
16 Member Palma?

17 CHAIRPERSON PALMA: I vote aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Brewer?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: I vote aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK: Rodriguez?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: I vote
22 aye and I would like to add my name.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Levin?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: I vote aye.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK: Van Bramer?

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COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Wills?

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: By vote of six in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no abstentions, items adopted. Members, please sign the Committee report.

CHAIRPERSON PALMA: Thank you.

[gavel]

CHAIRPERSON PALMA: I want to note that we will hold the vote on General Welfare open for 20 minutes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation roll call in the Committee on General Welfare. Council Member Arroyo?

COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: The vote now stands at seven in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no abstentions.

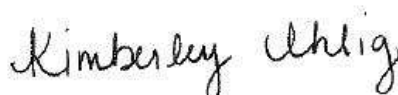
CHAIRPERSON PALMA: The hearing on General Welfare Committee of May 25th now adjourned.

[gavel]

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kimberley Uhlig certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

Signature

Handwritten signature of Kimberley Uhlig in cursive script.Date May 31, 2011