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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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B E F O R E: Chairperson
Oswald Feliz

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joann Ariola
Chris Banks
Jennifer Gutiérrez
Ty Hankerson
Kamillah Hanks
Sandy Nurse
Justin E. Sanchez
Phil Wong

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Testing, testing. This is a sound check for New York City Council Committee on Public Safety. Today's date is May 20, 2026. We are recording in Hearing Room 2, 250 Broadway, and this is being recorded by Sergeant Ben Levy.

CHAIRPERSON FELIZ: Thank you and good morning. I am councilmember Oswald Feliz, chair of Committee on Public Safety. Today the committee will be voting on Resolution Number 392, sponsored by Council Member Amanda Farias, calling on the state of— New York State Legislature to pass and the governor to sign S.9274 A10381, also known as the Dedarrel Islam Police Recruitment Act. This state legislation would allow New York City police officers who are members of the police pension fund to purchase pension credits for prior municipal employment with individuals served in related public safety titles. Specifically, individuals would be permitted to receive pension credit for service as New York City school safety agents, traffic enforcement agents, corrections officers, and participation in the New York City NYPD cadet program. If enacted, the legislation aims to

strengthen NYPD recruitment and retention by expanding the pipeline of qualified recruits and reward continuity of public service for dedicated public servants. The legislation is named in honor of fallen NYPD officer Dedarrel Islam, who was killed in the line of duty while working a private security job. Officer Islam served as a school safety agent before becoming a police officer and encouraged others to follow a similar public service path. I urge all my colleagues to support this resolution. And now I ask the clerk to conduct the vote.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Good morning. William Martin, committee clerk. Roll call. Vote. Committee on Public Safety Resolution 392. Chair Feliz.

CHAIRPERSON FELIZ: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Gutiérrez.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Hanks.

COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: I vote Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Nurse.

COUNCIL MEMBER NURSE: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Banks.

COUNCIL MEMBER BANKS: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Hankerson.

COUNCIL MEMBER HANKERSON: I vote Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Justin Sanchez.

COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Wong.

COUNCIL MEMBER WONG: I vote Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Ariola.

COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: I vote Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. With a vote of 8 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions, resolution has been approved by the committee.

CHAIRPERSON FELIZ: Thank you. We're gonna hold the vote for about Uh, 5 minutes, uh, for a few members. Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK: C-continuation roll call, Committee on Public Safety, Resolution 392. Council Member Gutiérrez.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIÉRREZ: Aye. Thank you, Chair.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Final vote is now 9 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, no abstentions. Mr. Chair, that is a full committee.

CHAIRPERSON FELIZ: Okay, thank you so much. The resolution passes. Uh, this hearing is hereby adjourned.

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Date September 16, 2026