

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS

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December 7, 2011  
Start: 2:15pm  
Recess: 2:20pm

HELD AT: Council Chambers  
City Hall

B E F O R E:  
DARLENE MEALY  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
Robert Jackson  
Letitia James  
Melissa Mark-Viverito  
Michael C. Nelson

CHAIRPERSON MEALY: Good afternoon. We're going to start. We're going to open the Committee on Contracts. Good afternoon. My name is Darlene Mealy. I serve as the chair of the Committee on Contracts. It is my pleasure to welcome you today and thank you for attending. Before we proceed, I would like to recognize my colleagues who are present today from the Committee; Council Member Robert Jackson, Michael Nelson and Leticia James and Mark-Viverito. I'm sorry. I didn't see you. I just want to say today is Pearl Harbor Day and we want to thank all our veterans for their sacrifice to have us to be safe this day and we thank you on Pearl Harbor Day.

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, the Committee vetoed to pass intro 624-A, legislation to amend local law 35 of 1994. The bill was then unanimously passed by the Council on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Mayor issued a message of disapproval, vetoing the legislation. Today the Committee will vote to repass intro 624-A to file the M708, the Mayor's veto message. We passed this legislation just over two months ago,

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2 so I feel no need to dwell on the details of this  
3 bill. It is enough for me to just remind the  
4 Committee that Intro No. 624-A would improve the  
5 procedures by which city agencies consider  
6 outsourcing service contracts. It would bring  
7 increased accountability, cost efficiency and  
8 transparency to the city's outsourcing of service  
9 contracts. I am the proud sponsor of this bill,  
10 and again, thank you all for attending. With no  
11 further ado, we will now turn to the vote on the  
12 Introduction of the filing of the Mayor's veto  
13 message. The question before the Committee today  
14 is whether Intro 624-A should be repassed,  
15 notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. I  
16 would ask the clerk to call the roll to vote on  
17 624-A and to file M708. Our clerk?

18 CLERK: William Martin, Committee  
19 Clerk. Roll call vote in the Committee on  
20 Contracts. Council Member Mealy?

21 CHAIRPERSON MEALY: You know I vote  
22 aye.

23 CLERK: Nelson?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: Aye.

25 CLERK: Jackson?

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COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Aye.

CLERK: James?

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Aye,

CLERK: Mark-Viverito?

COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO: Aye.

CLERK: By a vote of five in the  
affirmative, zero in the negative and no  
abstentions, M708 is accepted and filed.  
Introduction 624-A is readopted.

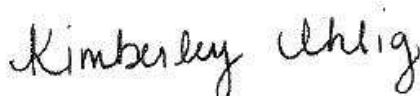
CHAIRPERSON MEALY: Thank you,  
Committee. This is historic. Thank you. This  
meeting is now adjourned.

[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, written over a horizontal line.Date 1/4/12