

CITY COUNCIL
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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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June 11, 2013
Start: 2:17 p.m.
Recess: 2:30 p.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway
Committee Rm, 14th Fl.

B E F O R E:
MARIA DEL CARMEN ARROYO
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Council Member Mathieu Eugene
Council Member Julissa Ferreras
Council Member Rosie Mendez
Council Member Peter F. Vallone, Jr.
Council Member Albert Vann
Council Member Deborah L. Rose
Council Member James G. Van Bramer

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

William Martin
Committee Clerk
New York City Council

CHAIRPERSON ARROYO: Good

afternoon, everyone. My name is Maria Del Carmen Arroyo, Chair of the Committee on Health. The Council, we are here to vote on preconsidered resolution calling on New York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign Assembly Bill 11740 and Senate Bill 3753, which would allow municipalities to regulate pet dealers as long as the law, rule, regulation or ordinance is not less stringent than the State Law. We first heard this resolution at a Health Committee Hearing last Friday, June 7th and it was well supported by advocates and the Administration. This legislation will help us improve conditions for animals in New York City pet stores and impose measures to help reduce the supply of animals that ultimately end up in animal shelters. I'd like to thank the sponsors of the resolution, Council Member Elizabeth Crowley and Jessica Lappin for their leadership on this issue and I urge my colleagues to vote yes. Where's the clerk? Call the roll.

MR. WILLIAM MARTIN: William

Martin, Committee Clerk, roll call vote, Committee

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2 on Health, preconsidered resolution, Council
3 Member Arroyo?

4 CHAIRPERSON ARROYO: Aye.

5 MR. MARTIN: Vallone?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: Aye.

7 MR. MARTIN: Mendez?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Aye.

9 MR. MARTIN: Eugene?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Aye.

11 MR. MARTIN: Rose?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Aye, and I'd
13 like to be added to the bill.

14 MR. MARTIN: Van Bramer?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Aye.

16 MR. MARTIN: By a vote of six in
17 the affirmative, zero in the negative and no
18 abstentions, items adopted, members please sign
19 the Committee Report. Thank you. [pause]

20 CHAIRPERSON ARROYO: We'll keep the
21 vote open for a few minutes. We have a few
22 members on their way. [pause]

23 MR. MARTIN: Council Member Vann?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: I don't know.

25 MR. MARTIN: Vote now currently

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2 stands at seven in the affirmative. [pause]

3 Council Member Ferreras?

4 COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: I vote
5 aye.

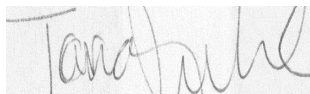
6 MR. MARTIN: Final vote in the
7 Committee on Health is now eight in the
8 affirmative, zero in the negative and no
9 abstentions. Thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON ARROYO: Okay. So,
11 with that I adjourn the hearing of Tuesday, June
12 11th on the Committee on Health.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Tara Juhl 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

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Juhl".

Date 6/25/13