

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON SANITATION AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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December 9, 2013
Start: 12:47 p.m.
Recess: 12:50 p.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway
Committee Rm, 16th Fl.

B E F O R E:
LETITIA JAMES
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Maria del Carmen Arroyo
James F. Gennaro
Robert Jackson
Michael C. Nelson

1 COMMITTEE ON SANITATION AND SOLID WASTE

2 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Good afternoon and
3 welcome to the hearing of the City Council's
4 Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management.
5 I am Letitia James, Chair of the Committee. Today
6 we will be holding a vote for proposed Intro Number
7 1140-A. Before I begin, I'd like to recognize my
8 colleagues, Council Member Maria del Carmen Arroyo,
9 Council Member Mike Nelson, and Council Member
10 Brewer who is just sitting here doing paperwork.

11 Proposed Intro Number... yes, that's not
12 working? Okay, proposed Intro will fix a minor
13 shortcoming of the City's proposed illegal posting
14 law. In most neighborhoods throughout the city,
15 signs and other written material are prohibited
16 from being posted upon city property such as
17 sidewalks, telephone poles and sign posts, but our
18 illegal posting law does not alter circumstances
19 that occur in a smaller portion of neighborhoods.
20 With the city property in question that a bunch of
21 street is grass rather than a sidewalk, and I think
22 in particular they were talking about the great
23 borough of Staten Island. Up to now, DSNY's
24 enforcement was prevented from issuing tickets for
25 signs posted on city property. Proposed Intro

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2 Number 1140-A, which has been sponsored by Council
3 Member Oddo, the Borough President-elect, will make
4 this minor fix. I urge my colleagues to vote yes
5 on this measure. With nothing further, I'd like to
6 turn the floor over to the council clerk to conduct
7 today's vote. Council Clerk?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: Council Clerk is
9 next door.

10 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Okay, I'll call it.
11 Council Member Maria Carmen del Arroyo.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Council Member
14 Nelson.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: Hoping to leave
16 the city cleaner than we found it, I vote aye.

17 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: The Chair Letitia
18 James votes aye as well. That's three in the
19 affirmative and two are absent. We'll hold the
20 rolls open for about another hour. Illegal, half
21 an hour. And we'll wait for the clerk to certify
22 the vote.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member
24 Jackson.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: I vote aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: The vote in the
Committee on Sanitation is now four in the
affirmative, zero in the negative and no
abstentions. This Committee on Sanitation and
Solid Waste is hereby closed at 1:04 p.m.

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 12/27/2013