

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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November 12, 2014
Start: 12:10 p.m.
Recess: 12:24 p.m.

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

B E F O R E:
ANTONIO REYNOSO
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ANDY L. KING
COSTA G. CONSTANTINIDES
STEVEN MATTEO
VANESSA L. GIBSON

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

2 [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON REYNOSO: Welcome to the
4 Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management
5 today November 12th, 2014. Today we will be voting
6 out of committee proposed Intro number 409-A. And
7 just for a quick rundown on exactly what it's going
8 to do; the legislation would expressly prohibit
9 collection bins from being placed on city property
10 or public sidewalks and makes this a civil offence
11 in which can be penalized by 250 dollars for the
12 first offence and 500 for all subsequent offences
13 within an 18 month period. If a bin is attached or,
14 to or enclosed, encloses any city property the
15 penalty would be 500 dollars for the first offence
16 and 1,000 for each subsequent offence in an 18
17 month period. The legislation allows the city to
18 immediately remove any bin placed on city property.
19 Where the required contact information is provided
20 on the bin DSNY will contact the owner of the bin
21 so the owner may retrieve it from DSNY. If the
22 required contact information is not provided on the
23 bin or is not legible DSNY may dispose of the bin
24 30 days after its removal. Bins removed by DSNY
25 will be subject to removal and storage fees. And

2 this law is to take effect 90 days after it is, if
3 it is voted through. So I guess I would like to
4 call the roll.

5 KEVIN PIN: Kevin Pin, Committee Clerk.

6 Roll call on the Committee on Sanitation and Solid
7 Waste Management intro 409-A. Council Member
8 Reynoso.

9 CHAIRPERSON REYNOSO: Aye.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK PIN: Gibson.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER GIBSON: Can I explain my
12 vote?

13 CHAIRPERSON REYNOSO: Yes ma'am.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER GIBSON: Well no I just
15 wanted to quickly say and you know commend you Mr.
16 Chair on a very productive hearing that was in the
17 borough of Brooklyn. As a council member from the
18 Bronx it was a pleasure to be in another borough
19 talking about the whole collection bin issue and
20 hearing from a lot of different stakeholders that
21 are either in the industry or not. I thought it
22 was very interesting to hear the different levels
23 of support that this bill garnered. And so with
24 that, and with the hearing and all of the
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2 correspondents that I received I will proudly vote
3 yes.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK PIN: Matteo.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: Yes.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK PIN: By a vote of three
7 in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
8 abstentions the item has been adopted. Members
9 please sign the committee report.

10 CHAIRPERSON REYNOSO: Thank... Alright so
11 yeah we're going to hold it open just in case there
12 might be another council member that can make it...
13 Yeah so we'll, we'll keep it open for 35 minutes.
14 You are welcome. It's... that has to wait here so
15 it's okay. Thank you guys and then I guess when he
16 comes here adjourn the meeting... Thank you very much
17 guys.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK PIN: Council Member
19 Constantinides.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER CONSTANTINIDES: I vote
21 aye.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK PIN: Final vote in the
23 Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management,
24 Management; four in the affirmative, zero in the
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2 negative, and no abstentions. Oh okay. I guess you
3 just need to say...

4 COUNCIL MEMBER CONSTANTINIDES: Alright
5 I'm sorry the meeting on Sanitation and Solid Waste
6 is now adjourned.

7 [gavel]

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Date November 14, 2014