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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND LABOR

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November 10, 2015
Start: 10:20 a.m.
Recess: 10:35 a.m.

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

B E F O R E:
I. DANEEK MILLER
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Elizabeth S. Crowley
Daniel Dromm
Costa G. Constantinides
Robert E. Cornegy, Jr.

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

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning everyone; this is gonna be brief and painless. I'm Council Member I. Daneek Miller, Chair of the Committee on Civil Service and Labor. I'd like to thank everyone, the team for coming out. This morning we'll be voting on Intro. 743-A, sponsored by The Speaker Mark-Viverito, Council Members Lancman, Johnson, Levine, Ferreras-Copeland and myself.

This is for a local law to amend New York City's Charter and the Administrative Code of New York City in relation to establishing the Office of Labor Standards. This bill is a bill that will help New York City workers because it will create an office specifically tasked with improving workers lives here in the city of New York. The law will require the Mayor to place an office in an agency or a mayoral office, as he deems appropriate. The office would study and make recommendations for worker education, safety and protections, educate employers on labor laws created, public education campaigns regarding workers' rights and collect and analyze labor statistics. The bill would also allow the office to take over Administrative Earned Sick Leave Act, which is paid sick leave; the Transit

2 Benefit Law from the Department of Consumer Affairs.
3 In addition, the office will be given other
4 responsibilities and tasks in the future.

5 I would like to thank Counsel Matt
6 Carlin, as well as our Policy Analyst, Mr. Zoloff
7 [sic] and we have someone new in the back;
8 [background comments] Mr. Stern [sic], and of course,
9 our Legislative Director, Mr. Ali Rasoulinejad.

10 So with that we will be.. Mr. Paul Stern,
11 there you go [sic]... and... [background comment] yep..
12 and committee members are now present, Mr. Daniel
13 Dromm from Queens and Council Member Costa
14 Constantinides from Queens; you have to be able to
15 say that. Okay.

16 So with that, [background comment] I ask
17 William to call the roll, please.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,
19 Committee Clerk, roll call vote Committee on Civil
20 Service and Labor, Introduction 743-A. Chair Miller.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I vote aye.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK: Dromm.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK: Constantinides.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER CONSTANTINIDES: Aye.

2 COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of 3 in the
3 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
4 item has been adopted.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay; I will request
6 that the roll call be left open for the next 30
7 minutes [background]. Ah and we have been joined by
8 Council Member Elizabeth Crowley from Queens as well.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Crowley.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: I vote aye.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK: The vote currently
12 stands at 4 in the affirmative and will be held open
13 per request of the Chair.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The roll call will
15 be held open; with that I adjourn this hearing.

16 [gavel]

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Painless.

18 [background comment]

19 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: This is Committee
20 Counsel Matthew Carlin; we're resuming the hearing in
21 order to vote, 'cause we've been joined by Council
22 Member Cornegy.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Cornegy,
24 on Intro. 743-A.

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COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: I vote aye and
officially... [interpose]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Final vote in Committee
on Civil Service and Labor is now 5 in the
affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions.

COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: This hearing is
officially adjourned.

[gavel]

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date November 13, 2015