

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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August 15, 2016
Start: 3:20 p.m.
Recess: 3:25 p.m.

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

B E F O R E: COREY D. JOHNSON
Chairperson in Absentia

JAMES G. VAN BRAMER
Acting Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rosie Mendez
Mathieu Eugene
Peter A. Koo
James Vacca
Inez D. Barron
Robert E. Cornegy, Jr.
Rafael L. Espinal, Jr.

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

2 CHAIRPERSON VAN BRAMER: We are ready.

3 Good afternoon, everyone. My name is Jimmy Van
4 Bramer and I'm proud to be the Majority Leader, and I
5 am sitting in for Council Member Johnson, the Chair
6 of our Health Committee as Acting Chair. Today, the
7 committee will vote on Intro No. 1194. This bill
8 would make a clarification to Local Law 57 of 2016, a
9 law we passed in April to require defibrillators of
10 youth baseball games and practices on city-owned
11 baseball fields. Local Law 57 requires that the city
12 provide defibrillators to the leagues, but Intro No.
13 1194 would clarify that if the city fails to provide
14 the defibrillators, at some point in the future the
15 leagues will not be obligated to buy them. Requiring
16 leagues to pay for the required defibrillators could
17 cause financial hardship for some leagues, and this
18 bill clarifies the city's responsibility. As always,
19 we thank Minority Leader Matteo, now the prime
20 sponsor of this bill who has been a leader on this
21 issue. And before I call our vote, I'll recognize
22 our colleagues who are there, Council Member Mendez,
23 Council Member Koo, Council Member Vacca and Council
24 Member Barron, and with that, I ask for the clerk to
25 call the roll.

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2 CLERK: Committee clerk Matthew
3 Distefano, Committee on Health, roll call on Intro
4 1194. Chair Van Bramer.

5 CHAIRPERSON VAN BRAMER: I vote aye.

6 CLERK: Mendez.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: [off mic] I VOTE
8 AYE.

9 CLERK: Koo.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: [off mic] Aye.

11 CLERK: Vacca.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Aye.

13 CLERK: Barron.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: I vote aye.

15 CLERK: By a vote of 5 in the
16 affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions,
17 the introduction has been adopted.

18 CHAIRPERSON VAN BRAMER: And I believe
19 we'll keep the roll open for another 15 minutes to
20 accommodate other members who are on their way. With
21 that, we will be in recess. Thank you very much.

22 [recess]

23 CLERK: Continuation of roll call,
24 Committee on Health. Council Member Eugene.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: I vote aye.

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2 CLERK: The vote now stands at 6 in the
3 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Thank you very
5 much and the meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

6 [gavel]

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Date August 18, 2016