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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES  
  
Of the  
  
COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

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December 7, 2017  
Start: 10:55 a.m.  
Recess: 11:25 a.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Rm.  
14<sup>th</sup> Fl

B E F O R E: ROBERT E. CORNEGY, JR.  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mathieu Eugene  
Peter A. Koo  
Karen Koslowitz  
Costa Menchaca  
Paul A. Vallone  
Bill Perkins  
Adrienne E. Adams  
Eric A. Ulrich

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

2 [sound check, pause] [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: Good morning. I'm  
4 Council Member Robert Cornegy, Chair of the Committee  
5 on Small Business. Thank you all for joining us  
6 today. Today we'll be voting on Proposed  
7 Introduction No. 1382-B, a bill that will require  
8 certain contractors that do business with the city  
9 and work on city funded construction projects to  
10 disclose information about their workforce and their  
11 business. Information such as the zip code of  
12 employees' primary address, the address, block and  
13 lot number of the construction project, and whether  
14 the contractor is a certified MWBE will be reported  
15 to the city and itemized and made public. This data  
16 will be used to analyze employment trends and in the  
17 construction industry. As discussed in a joint  
18 oversight hearing with the Committee on Contracts and  
19 Economic Development, we are seeing rising employment  
20 rates in the construction industry. We want to  
21 continue to support that job creation while also  
22 ensuring that the employment demographics reflect the  
23 demographics of the city. This bill along with the  
24 legislation from the Committee on Economic  
25 Development and Contracts is another step forward

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2 towards our goal of making sure that all New Yorkers  
3 have a shot at a rewarding, well paying career. I'd  
4 like to thank the committee staff, Counsel Sylvester  
5 Ivana; Policy Analyst Michael Kurtz; Finance Analyst  
6 Alia Alli; my Chief of Staff Charles El Muche (sp?);  
7 my Small Business Liaison Kegan Sheehan, and my  
8 Legislative Affairs and Budget Director Sarissa  
9 Phillips-Singletary. Finally, I would like to thank  
10 all of the Council members who made the vote today,  
11 Council Member Perkins, Council Member Menchaca, new  
12 Council Member Adrienne Adams, Council Member  
13 Koslowitz. That makes quorum, and Billy Martin, will  
14 you call the roll for the vote?

15 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk,  
16 roll call vote Committee on Small Business,  
17 Introduction 1382-B. Chair Cornegy.

18 CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: I vote aye.

19 CLERK: Koslowitz.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: I vote aye.

21 CLERK: Menchaca.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER MENCHACA: Aye.

23 CLERK: Perkins.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER PERKINS: Aye.

25 CLERK: Adams.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER ADAMS: I vote aye.

3 CLERK: By a vote of 5 in the  
4 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,  
5 the item has been adopted by the committee.

6 CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: So, we'll hold the  
7 vote open for 15 minutes for those members who are on  
8 their way and have noted that. Thank you for your  
9 participation, Council Members. This hearing is  
10 officially adjourned. [gavel] [background comments]

11 CLERK: Continuation of roll call, the  
12 Committee on Small Business. Council Member Eugene.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: I vote aye.

14 CLERK: The vote now currently stands at  
15 6 in the affirmative. [pause] [background comments]

16 CLERK: Continuation-[pause]

17 ERIC ULRICH: It sounds good. Okay.

18 CLERK: Continuation of roll call, the  
19 Committee on Small Business, Introduction 1382-B.  
20 Council Member Ulrich.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: I vote aye.  
22 Thank you.

23 CLERK: The final vote, Committee on  
24 Small Business, the item has been adopted by the

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2 committee 7 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative and

3 no abstentions. [pause] [gavel]

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Date December 22, 2017