

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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December 18, 2017
Start: 11:49 a.m.
Recess: 11:50 a.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Rm.
14th Fl.

B E F O R E: DANIEL DROMM
Acting Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mathieu Eugene
Darlene Mealy
Andy King
Rafael Salamanca, Jr.

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

2 [sound check, pause] [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Good morning. I'm
4 Danny Dromm. I'm member of the New York City
5 Council's Committee on Civil Rights. I'm chairing
6 this hearing on behalf of Civil Rights Committee
7 Chair Darlene Mealy who will not be able to attend
8 today. I'd like to start by introducing the other
9 members of the Council who have joined us. Council
10 Member Mathieu Eugene and Council Member Andy King.
11 Thank you both for being here. Today, the Committee
12 on Civil Rights will vote on two pieces of
13 legislation: Introductory Bill No. 804-A would
14 required covered entities to engage in a cooperative
15 dialogue with persons who are or may be entitled to
16 reasonable accommodations under the city's Human
17 Rights Law. Introductory Bill No. 1012-A would make
18 improvements to clarify existing protection in the
19 city Human Rights Law and improve the Human Rights
20 Law's organizational structure. I hope that my
21 fellow committee members will support this
22 legislation today so we can vote on it at tomorrow's
23 Stated Meeting. Thank you again for taking the time
24 to vote on such an important piece of legislation,
25 and with that I'm going to ask our clerk-- I'm

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2 sorry. We've also been joined by Council Member
3 Rafael Salamanca. I'm going to ask the clerk to all
4 the vote.

5 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk.
6 Roll call vote Committee on Civil Rights. The items
7 are coupled. Council Member Dromm.

8 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: I vote aye.

9 CLERK: Eugene.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: I vote aye.

11 CLERK: King.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER KING: I vote aye.

13 CLERK: Salamanca.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: I vote aye.

15 CLERK: By a vote of 4 in the
16 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
17 both items have been adopted by the committee.

18 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Okay and with that
19 I'd like to say this hearing is adjourned at 11:50
20 a.m. [gavel]

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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 January 7, 2018