

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT

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May 8, 2018  
Start: 11:15 a.m.  
Recess: 11:18 a.m.

HELD AT: Committee Rom- City Hall

B E F O R E: Joseph C. Borelli  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Fernando Cabrera  
Justin L. Brannan  
Alicka Ampry-Samuel  
Alan N. Maisel

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

2 CHAIRPERSON BORELLI: I am Council Member  
3 Joe Borelli. And I am Chair of the Committee on Fire  
4 and Emergency Management. Which is only starting a 14  
5 minute, late off its scheduled time. I'm joined by my  
6 colleagues, Council Members Cabrera and Brannon. We  
7 are here today to vote on a package of bills that aim  
8 to minimize the risk of residential fires and educate  
9 the public on important fire safety information.  
10 Included in the package in today, are the following  
11 bills; Proposed Intro 599-A, sponsored by Speaker  
12 Corey Johnson. Which requires the Fire Department to  
13 conduct targeted outreach through residential  
14 building owners and residents regarding existing fire  
15 safety requirements and education. Proposed Intro  
16 603-A, sponsored by Council Member Constantinides.  
17 Which requires the Fire Department to conduct fire  
18 hydrant inspections at least twice per year. And  
19 requires the DEP to report on the findings of such  
20 inspections. And finally, Proposed Intro 608-A, and  
21 609-A, sponsored by Council Member Torres. Which  
22 respectively require that multifamily building owners  
23 place notice in such buildings, advising tenants of  
24 the importance of closing doors during a fire  
25 emergency, and in an effort to contain the spread of

2 fire. And two that the Fire Department conduct  
3 targeted fire safety education for youth and parents.  
4 I would now ask the Sponsors who are not here, so if  
5 anyone else would like to say anything before the  
6 vote? Then why don't we just vote.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,  
8 Committee Clerk roll call vote, Committee on Fire and  
9 Emergency Management. All items are coupled, Chair  
10 Borelli?

11 CHAIRPERSON BORELLI: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK: Cabrera?

13 COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: Brannan?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: A vote of three in the  
17 affirmative. Zero in the negative. And no  
18 abstentions. All items are adopted by the Committee.

19 CHAIRPERSON BORELLI: Well, we nailed it,  
20 but we will leave it open for a few minutes while the  
21 rest of our colleagues come, thank you. [gavel] Okay.  
22 We are joined by Council Member Ampry-Samuel and the  
23 Clerk who will read the roll.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation of roll  
25 call. Council Member Ampry-Samuel?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER AMPRY-SAMUEL: Aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK: Vote now stands at four  
4 in the affirmative.

5 CHAIRPERSON BORELLI: Well, we did it.  
6 Thank you very much. [gavel] This is a continuation  
7 of the roll. The Clerk will call.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Maisel?

9 COUNCIL MEMBER MAISEL: Yes.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: Final vote, The  
11 Committee on Fire and Emergency Management  
12 Introductions 599-A, 603-A, 608-A, and 609-A, are  
13 adopted five in the affirmative. Zero in the  
14 negative, and no abstentions.

15 CHAIRPERSON BORELLI: Well, that's nice.  
16 Thank you, everyone. [gavel]

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Date June 5, 2018