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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON SANITATION AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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June 26, 2018

Start: 1:07 p.m.

Recess: 1:13 p.m.

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

B E F O R E: ANTONIO REYNOSO
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Fernando Cabrera
Chaim M. Deutsch
Rafael L. Espinal, Jr.
Paul A. Vallone

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

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2 [background comments, pause] [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON REYNOSO: Good afternoon.

4 I'm Council Member Antonio Reynoso, the Chair of the
5 Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste and thank you
6 for attending today's hearing. I'd like to
7 acknowledge we've been joined by Council Member
8 Cabrera and Council Member Vallone. Today, we are
9 voting on five bills that all focus on waste that is
10 disposed of improperly. I know the Department of
11 Sanitation works hard to keep our communities clean,
12 but there is more work that needs to be done. I
13 believe this package of legislation will give the
14 department the tools it needs to better address
15 littering—littering and unlawful dumping. I also
16 hope that the Department of Sanitation continues to
17 engage with public and educate communities about how
18 to both reduce and properly dispose of their garbage.
19 The bills we are hearing include: Proposed Intro
20 203-B sponsored by Council Member Matteo, a Local Law
21 to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New
22 York in relation to adjusting penalties for
23 littering. Proposed Intro No. 655-A Sponsored by
24 Council Member Matteo, a Local Law to amend the
25 Administrative Code of the City of New York in

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2 relation to evidence of unlawful dumping. Proposed
3 Intro No. 656-A sponsored by Council Member Miller, a
4 Local Laws to amend the Administrative Code of the
5 City of New York in relation to unlawful dumping and
6 the improper placement of discarded material.
7 Proposed Intro No. 850-A sponsored by Council Member
8 Matteo a Local Law in relation to the penalties for
9 littering from a vehicle, and finally Proposed Intro
10 No. 851 also sponsored by Council Member Matteo in
11 relation to enforcement of litter-littering outside
12 of vehicles. I'd like to acknowledge Council Member
13 Chaim Deutsch as well who's joined us, and I'm going
14 to ask the clerk for the vote.

15 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk.
16 Roll call vote Committee on Sanitation and Solid
17 Waste Management. All items are coupled. Chair
18 Reynoso.

19 CHAIRPERSON REYNOSO: I vote aye on all.

20 CLERK: Cabrera.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Aye.

22 CLERK: Deutsch.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER DEUTSCH: Aye.

24 CLERK: Vallone.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: Aye on all.

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2 CLERK: By a vote of 4 in the
3 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
4 all items have been adopted by the committee.

5 CHAIRPERSON REYNOSO: And I'm just going
6 to hold the vote for 15 more minutes before we close
7 it. Thank you so much for your time. You guys are
8 the best and congratulations to Matteo and the
9 Conservative Caucus--

10 COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: [off mic]
11 [interposing] Approved. (sic)

12 CHAIRPERSON REYNOSO: [laughter] --for
13 their great bills. [background comments, pause]

14 CLERK: Continuation roll call, Committee
15 on Sanitation. Council Member Espinal.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER ESPINAL: I vote aye.

17 CLERK: Final vote in Committee on San-
18 Sanitation, all items have been passed by the
19 committee 5 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative and
20 no abstentions.

21 CHAIRPERSON REYNOSO: Alright, this
22 meeting is adjourned. Thank you all. [gavel]

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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 July 22, 2018