

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS AND ETHICS

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July 16, 2018
Start: 1:09 p.m.
Recess: 3:14 p.m.

HELD AT: Committee Room - City Hall

B E F O R E: STEVEN MATTEO
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Margaret S. Chin
Vanessa L. Gibson
Karen Koslowitz
Stephen T. Levin

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

1 COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS AND ETHICS 3

2 [sound check] [pause] [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON MATTEO: Good afternoon. I
4 am Steve Matteo. I'm Chair of the Committee on
5 Standards and Ethics. I am joined by my colleagues
6 Vanessa Gibson and Karen Koslowitz. Margaret Chin
7 and Steven Levin will be with us shortly. The
8 Committee on Standards and Ethics is meeting today
9 regarding and alleged violation of Section 10.80 of
10 the Council Rules. It is necessary for the committee
11 to discuss confidential personnel issues. Therefore,
12 I am making a motion for the committee to move into
13 Executive Session pursuant to Article 7 of the Public
14 Officers Law. Is there a second?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: [off mic] I
16 second.

17 CHAIRPERSON MATTEO: I recognize a second
18 by Council Member Karen Koslowitz. A motion
19 obviously has been made. All those in favor say aye.

20 COUNCIL MEMBERS: [in unison] Aye.

21 CHAIRPERSON MATTEO: Aye. Noting that
22 the ayes have it, I am now going to close this
23 portion of the meeting and reopen in Executive
24 Session. At this point, I'm going to ask Carl Dalber
25 (sp?) Director of Security and our Sergeant-at-Arms

2 to clear the room of everyone except members and
3 general Council staff, and turn off all recording
4 equipment. Thank you.

5 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Folks, good night.

6 (sic) [pause]

7 CHAIRPERSON MATTEO: And Margaret Chin.

8 [pause] [gavel] Okay, just for the record, we have
9 been joined by Steve Levin. All the member are back
10 form Executive Session with us now, and in Executive
11 Session, the Committee voted to open a matter
12 regarding an alleged violation of Council Rule 10.80.
13 To protect employees who report such conduct and to
14 ensure that in the future people feel comfortable
15 coming forward with complaints, it is imperative that
16 we not speak about this matter outside of Executive
17 Session at this time. The Committee takes any and
18 all allegations of misconduct very seriously, and we
19 will share more details when it is appropriate to do
20 that. With that, I am adjourn-adjourning this
21 meeting. Thank you. [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 July 26, 2018