

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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December 18, 2008
Start: 11:15am
Recess: 11:18am

HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E:
DIANA REYNA
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Alan J. Gerson
Michael E. McMahon
Albert Vann
David I. Weprin
David Yassky
Letitia James
Annabel Palma

CHAIRPERSON REYNA: Good morning.

My name is Council Member Diana Reyna. I am chairing for today the Committee on Economic Development, normally chaired by Council Member Thomas White, Jr., who could not be here today with us. I hope he will be feeling better soon. On December 12th, 2008, the Committee on Economic Development, Chaired by Council Member Thomas White, Jr., held a hearing on Intro number 848, a local law to amend the administrative code of the City of New York in relation to regional significant projects and empire zones for a company by the name of Remains Lighting. I'd like to call for a vote by the members of this Committee.

WILLIAM MARTIN: William Martin, Committee Clerk. Introduction 848 and pre-considered resolution, items are coupled. Council Member Reyna.

CHAIRPERSON REYNA: I vote Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Gerson.

COUNCIL MEMBER GERSON: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: McMahan.

COUNCIL MEMBER MCMAHON: Aye.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Weprin.

COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: James.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: By a vote of five in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no abstentions, items are adopted. Members, please sign the Committee Reports. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON REYNA: We will be leaving the record open for a half hour. Thank you so much.

[END 1002]

[START 1003]

WILLIAM MARTIN: Council Member Yassky.

COUNCIL MEMBER YASSKY: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: The vote now stands at six in the affirmative; zero in the negative and no abstentions.

[Pause]

WILLIAM MARTIN: Committee on Economic Development. Council Member Vann?

COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: I vote aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: The vote now

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stands at seven in the affirmative; zero in the negative and no abstentions. Thank you.

[Pause]


WILLIAM MARTIN: Committee on Economic Development. Council Member Palma.

COUNCIL MEMBER PALMA: I vote aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: The vote now stands at eight in the affirmative; zero in the negative and no abstentions.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Erika Swyler certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

Signature  _____

Date January 2, 2009 _____