

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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September 24, 2008
Start: 11:48 am
Recess: 12:03 pm

HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E: THOMAS WHITE, JR.
Chairperson

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

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: That's always
3 good.

4 CHAIRPERSON WHITE: [Off mic]
5 opening statement?

6 MALE VOICE: No, it's [crosstalk]--

7 COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: They
8 chitchatted?

9 [Off mic]

10 [Pause]

11 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: [Off mic] please.

12 CHAIRPERSON WHITE: Today we're here
13 to vote on Proposed Intro Number 822-A, a Local
14 Law to amend the Administrative Code of the City
15 of New York in relation to a tax abatement and tax
16 exemption for industrial and commercial work on
17 properties in the city of New York.

18 Present are Council Member Reyna,
19 Council Member McMahon, Council Member Weprin,
20 Council Member James, and Council Member [off mic]
21 and yours truly, Council Member Thomas White,
22 Chair.

23 I want to call for the vote.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK: Introduction 822-
25 A, Council Member White.

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COUNCIL MEMBER WHITE: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Reyna.

COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: McMahon.

COUNCIL MEMBER MCMAHON: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Weprin.

COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: James.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Palma.

COUNCIL MEMBER PALMA: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of six
in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
abstention, item is adopted.

CHAIRPERSON WHITE: I would like to
make a statement, we were also joined by--and I'm
sorry and I apologize to my colleague,
Councilwoman Palma.

FEMALE VOICE: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON WHITE: I will leave the
vote open--

MALE VOICE: The record open
[crosstalk]--

CHAIRPERSON WHITE: --I'll leave the

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2 record open for a half hour because we have other
3 members who are attending in other committee
4 meetings. I adjourn.

5 [Pause]

6 CHAIRPERSON WHITE: Yeah, it's open.

7 [Off mic]

8 [Pause]

9 [End Tape 1002]

10 [Start Tape 1003]

11 CHAIRPERSON WHITE: Oh, I didn't see
12 you.

13 [Pause]

14 [Off mic]

15 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member
16 Yassky.

17 FEMALE VOICE: But this is, this is-

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19 [Off mic]

20 COUNCIL MEMBER YASSKY: [Crosstalk]

21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Vote now stands at
22 seven.

23 FEMALE VOICE: But is this, is this
24 what was in [off mic] yesterday?

25 [Pause]

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Gerson.

COUNCIL MEMBER GERSON: I vote yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Vote now stands at eight in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no absten--

[Pause]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Vann.

COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Aye on all.

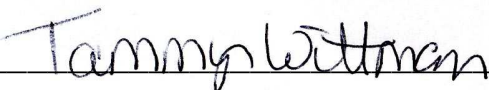
COMMITTEE CLERK: Final vote on the Committee on Economic Development now stands at nine in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and zero abstentions. Thank you.

MALE VOICE: Okay. Thank--

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Tammy Wittman, 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 _____

Handwritten signature of Tammy Wittman in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.Date January 21, 2009