

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND LABOR

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June 18, 2009
Start: 10:39am
Recess: 10:45am

HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E:
MIGUEL MARTINEZ
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Melissa Mark-Viverito
Larry B. Seabrook

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

Frank McCaffrey

Political Action Committee Chairman And Board Member

Civil Service Bar Association

2 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: --going to--

3 I just want to see the bill number. [pause]
4 We're going to call the meeting of the Civil
5 Service and Labor Committee to order. We have
6 Council Member Mark--Melissa Mark-Viverito here,
7 Council Member Larry Seabrook, both members of the
8 Committee. I'm Council Member Miguel Martinez,
9 Chair of the Committee. Today we're going to be
10 voting on Intro 992. This Committee had
11 previously held a public hearing on this
12 Introduction, and today the Committee proposed to
13 vote the Committee out. The Intro proposes to
14 amend administrative code of the City of New York
15 in relation to residency requirement for City
16 employees. We have one witness to testify and
17 we're going to call him up, Frank McCaffrey. [off
18 mic]

19 FRANK MCCAFFREY: [off mic] Well, I
20 was just going to say before I went up to the
21 microphone, I could do this informally - -

22 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: No, we need
23 it on the record.

24 FRANK MCCAFFREY: [off mic]
25 Alright. If I must be on the record, I must be on

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2 the record. [laughter] - - [on mic] Hello?
3 Okay. My name is Frank McCaffrey, I'm a political
4 action committee chairman and board member of the
5 Civil Service Bar Association, where the unionized
6 attorneys in the departments and agencies with the
7 City of New York. I have nothing to add, we've
8 already been through this a couple of times, ad
9 nauseam. I just had a couple of questions, if I
10 may, Mr. Chairman, and committee members. The
11 parenthetical language, that is the language that
12 begins in paragraph B, which starts with the word
13 "notwithstanding" after the word city service, the
14 parenthesis there before the word employment, and
15 ending on the next page, after the word
16 requirements, I assume that that's going to be
17 deleted language. [pause] Do you want me to
18 read--?

19 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: That's,
20 that's correct.

21 FRANK MCCAFFREY: Okay. And may I
22 ask a question?

23 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: Yeah, well
24 usually we ask the questions, but--

25 FRANK MCCAFFREY: Well, I just

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2 wanted to, what happens now? [laughs] You know,
3 I realize that you folks have a lot on your plate,
4 and you know, this is just one issue, but this
5 one's been on the plate so long it's starting to
6 turn moldy. So--

7 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: What do you
8 mean what happens now? In terms of--?

9 FRANK MCCAFFREY: You're voting on
10 whether this - -

11 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: Oh, I'm
12 sorry. So, the Committee will be voting the
13 legislation out to go to the full Council, and it
14 has not been determined whether it will be on
15 agenda for tomorrow Friday, or the latest, the
16 next stated meeting.

17 FRANK MCCAFFREY: Which is June
18 30th, I believe?

19 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: Correct.

20 FRANK MCCAFFREY: Okay. I guess
21 that answers that. Maybe I can speak to you
22 informally later. Thank you.

23 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: Okay.
24 That's it?

25 FRANK MCCAFFREY: - -

2 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: Thank you.

3 FRANK MCCAFFREY: I think you've
4 heard enough. Enough, enough. So have I.

5 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: Thank you.

6 FRANK MCCAFFREY: Can I have a
7 glass of water?

8 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: Sure.

9 Alright, we're going to ask the clerk to call the
10 roll.

11 CLERK: William Martin, Committee
12 Clerk, roll call on the Committee on Civil and
13 Service, Civil Service and Labor, Introduction
14 992-A. Council Member Martinez.

15 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: Aye.

16 CLERK: Seabrook.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER SEABROOK: I vote
18 aye.

19 CLERK: Mark-Viverito.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO: I
21 vote aye.

22 CLERK: By a vote of three in the
23 affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
24 abstentions, items is adopted. Council Members
25 please sign the Committee report. Thank you.

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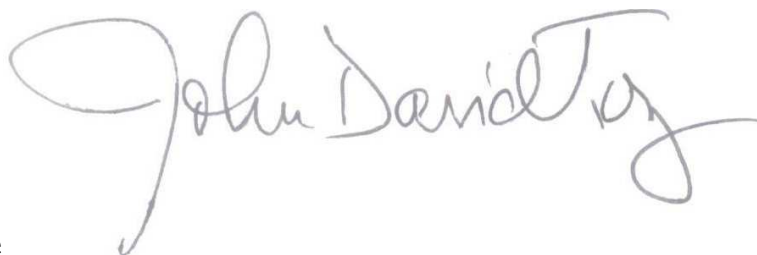
CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ: Well, I just want to, before we adjourn, just state for the record that the author of the bill, Council Member Bill DeBlasio, was scheduled to be here, he wanted to make some remarks; however, because of the tight schedule, we're going to have to move on and the weather is not permitting him to get her on time. At this time, we'll adjourn the meeting.

[gavel]

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, JOHN DAVID TONG 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John David Tong". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed word "Signature".

Signature

Date July 24, 2009