

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FOR-HIRE VEHICLES

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November 27, 2018
Start: 10:57 a.m.
Recess: 11:00 a.m.

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

B E F O R E: RUBEN DIAZ, SR.
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Joseph C. Borelli
Costa G. Constantinides
Francisco P Moya
Ydanis A. Rodriguez
Deborah L. Rose
Paul A. Vallone

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

2 [sound check] [pause][gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: Good morning ladies and
4 gentlemen.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Good morning.

6 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: Good morning to my
7 colleagues. I hope all of you there have a good
8 Thanksgiving weekend, and you eat a lot of turkey
9 [laughter] and chicken. [background comments] Rice
10 and beans. [background comments, laughter] I am
11 Ruben Diaz, the Chair of the Committee, and I would
12 like to recognize my colleagues who are here today,
13 the Council Member Borelli. Borelli, good morning,
14 sir. Thank you and you—you was early today.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER BORELLI: Always first,
16 always first.

17 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: No, no, no, no, no.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER BORELLI: I'm—I'm willing
19 to bet you.

20 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: No, no, you're not
21 always first. You was first today. [background
22 comments] Not always first. That kind of notice no
23 one takes away from you. Council Member Vallone--

24 COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: Good morning.

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2 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: --and Council Member
3 Rose.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Good morning.

5 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: Okay, we have a woman.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: That's right, you
7 call on one woman today.

8 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: So that--that so--that's
9 so that people can see that we are very--

10 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: [interposing]
11 Inclusive.

12 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: Inclusive, yeah.
13 Today we will be voting on an important piece of
14 legislation Proposed--that is Proposed Introduction
15 1069-A. This bill was introduced by Council Member
16 Levine and it require the Taxi and Limousine
17 Commissioner--Commission or another agency or office
18 designated by the Mayor to study the problem of
19 Medallion owners' debt. Following the study, the
20 Taxi and Limousine Commission or another agency or
21 office will be required to determine appropriate
22 action to address the problem. Simple. Now, I want
23 to call for a vote on the Proposed Introduction 1069-
24 A. I myself recommend my colleagues to vote yes and
25 ask the Committee Clerk to please call the roll.

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2 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk,
3 roll call vote Committee on For-Hire Vehicles,
4 Introduction 1069-A. Chair Diaz.

5 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: Aye.

6 CLERK: Rose.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Aye.

8 CLERK: Vallone.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: Aye.

10 CLERK: Borelli.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER BORELLI: Aye.

12 CLERK: By a vote of 4 in the
13 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
14 the item has been adopted by the Committee.

15 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: Proposed Introduction
16 1069-A have passed, and with that, I call the
17 meeting—is anybody who should be voting?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER: Oh, no, no. [background
19 comments]

20 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: So, I call the meeting
21 closed. [gavel] Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date December 17, 2018