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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY

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DECEMBER 10, 2018  
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HELD AT: 250 BROADWAY - COMMITTEE RM, 14<sup>TH</sup> FL

B E F O R E: PETER A. KOO, CHAIR

COUNCIL MEMBERS: ROBERT F. HOLDEN  
BRAD S. LANDER  
ERIC A. ULRICH  
KALMAN YEGER

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2 SARGEANT AT ARMS: Test, test, test, one,  
3 two, one, two. Today's date is December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.  
4 This is the Committee on Technology, being recorded  
5 by McKinley Joseph.

6 CHAIR PETER KOO: (gavel pounding). Good  
7 afternoon, I'm Council Member Peter Koo. I'm the  
8 Chair of the Committee on Technology. At today's  
9 hearing the Committee will vote on Proposed  
10 Introduction 986-A sponsored by myself which will  
11 require an Agency that is obligated to transmit to  
12 the City Council copies of final audits, reports,  
13 evaluations or studies that contains data in a list,  
14 table, graph and chart to submit such data in a long  
15 propriety format that permits automated processing.  
16 The Committee originally held a hearing on this Bill  
17 on September 17<sup>th</sup> of this year. We heard from  
18 Government Groups, Civic Tech Groups and from others  
19 who rely on this data. This will make our Government  
20 more efficient and transparent. Then the co-sponsors  
21 of this Bill along with the Committee Staff who were  
22 on this Bill including my Committee Council, Irene  
23 Barowski Fairway (SP?), Patrick Mohohue (SP?) and  
24 Sebastian Bacchi (SP?). Thank you to the Data  
25 Operation Team and my own staff. At this point, I

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2 would like to invite my Council Members on this  
3 Committee who are present to speak about the Proposed  
4 Bill and I would like to command the Members of the  
5 Committee vote in favor of this Bill. Thank you.  
6 And I also want to acknowledge the presence of  
7 Council Members Bob Holden and Brad Lander, yeah...  
8 anyone want to make comments now. No. okay. With  
9 the Council, will the Clerk call the roll?

10 WILLIAM MARTIN: William Martin,  
11 Committee Clerk, Roll Call, vote, Committee on  
12 Technology, Chair Koo?

13 CHAIR PETER KOO: I vote aye.

14 WILLIAM MARTIN: Lander?

15 BRAD LANDER: I vote aye and ask to be  
16 added as a co-sponsor.

17 CHAIR PETER KOO: Okay.

18 WILLIAM MARTIN: Holden?

19 ROBERT HOLDEN: Aye.

20 WILLIAM MARTIN: By a vote of three in  
21 the affirmative, zero in the negative and no  
22 abstentions the item has been adopted by the  
23 Committee.

24 CHAIR PETER KOO: Okay, we will keep the  
25 vote open for 15 minutes.

2 BRAD LANDER: I think if a person comes  
3 though that they should have to provide some like  
4 information about their tardiness in a graph or other  
5 non-proprietary.

6 WILLIAM MARTIN: Continuation Roll Call,  
7 Committee on Technology, Introduction 986-A, Council  
8 Member Yeger?

9 KALMAN YEGER: I vote aye.

10 WILLIAM MARTIN: Final vote 986-A is now  
11 adopted by a vote of four in the affirmative, zero in  
12 the negative and no abstentions. Council Member  
13 Yeger.

14 CHAIR PETER KOO: Meeting adjourned.  
15 Alright, there we go. Thank you.

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Date JANUARY 7, 2019