

THE COUNCIL

Minutes of the Proceedings for the

RECESSED MEETING

of

Thursday, June 13, 2019

held on

Wednesday, June 18, 2019, 4:38 p.m.

The Majority Leader (Council Member Cumbo)

presiding as the Acting President Pro Tempore

Council Members

Corey D. Johnson, *Speaker*

Adrienne E. Adams	Vanessa L. Gibson	Keith Powers
Alicia Ampry-Samuel	Mark Gjonaj	Antonio Reynoso
Diana Ayala	Barry S. Grodenchik	Donovan J. Richards
Inez D. Barron	Robert F. Holden	Carlina Rivera
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Fernando Cabrera	Peter A. Koo	Helen K. Rosenthal
Margaret S. Chin	Karen Koslowitz	Ritchie J. Torres
Andrew Cohen	Stephen T. Levin*	Mark Treyger
Costa G. Constantinides	Mark D. Levine	James G. Van Bramer
Robert E. Cornegy, Jr	Farah N. Louis	Kalman Yeger
Laurie A. Cumbo	Alan N. Maisel	
Chaim M. Deutsch	Steven Matteo	
Ruben Diaz, Sr.	Carlos Menchaca	
Daniel Dromm	I. Daneek Miller	
Rafael L. Espinal, Jr	Francisco P. Moya	
Mathieu Eugene	Bill Perkins	

Absent for this Recessed Meeting held on June 18, 2019:
Council Members Lancman, Lander, Salamanca, Ulrich, and Vallone
(*but see Editor's Note: re: Attendance below***).

Paternity Leave but present: Council Member Levin*.

* Paternity Leave note: Although on Paternity Leave, Council Member Levin chose to attend this Meeting and cast his vote for the items before the Council.

The Majority Leader (Council Member Cumbo) assumed the chair as the Acting President Pro Tempore and Presiding Officer for these proceedings.

After consulting with the City Clerk and Clerk of the Council (Mr. McSweeney), the presence of a quorum was announced by the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Cumbo).

*There were 46 Council Members marked present at this Recessed Meeting held on June 18, 2019 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, New York, N.Y. (but see Editor's Note: re: Attendance below**).*

***Editor's Note re: Attendance for the Stated Meeting held on June 13, 2019, the Recessed Meeting held on June 18, 2019, and the brief Recessed Meeting held on June 19, 2019: The Recessed Meetings held on June 18, 2019 and June 19, 2019, are considered to be the continuation and conclusion of the Stated Meeting which opened on June 13, 2019. For attendance purposes, therefore, any Council Member who was present at any one of these three Meetings will be considered present for all of the proceedings known collectively as the Stated Meeting of June 13, 2019. Although Council Members Lander, Salamanca, Ulrich and Vallone were absent at this Recessed Meeting held on June 18, 2019, they are considered Present but Not Voting for these June 18th proceedings due to their earlier presence at the Stated Meeting held on June 13, 2019. Council Member Lancman is considered absent from these proceedings.*

During the Communication from the Speaker segment of this Meeting, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) asked for a Moment of Silence in memory of the following individuals:

NYPD Police Officer Mike Caddy, 29, took his own life on June 14, 2019 outside of a police precinct in Staten Island. The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) acknowledged that this was the third NYPD suicide in less than ten days. Officer Caddy's death followed the deaths of Deputy Chief Steven Silks and Detective Joseph Calabrese. He noted that we must provide the women and men of the NYPD the help that they need in the face of this mental health crisis. On behalf of the Council, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) offered his thoughts and prayers to Officer Caddy's family and to the entire New York City Police Department.

At this point, a Moment of Silence was observed in the Chambers in memory of Police Officer Caddy, Deputy Chief Silks, and Detective Calabrese.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Report of the Committee on State and Federal Legislation

At this point, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) announced that the following items had been **preconsidered** by the Committee on State and Federal Legislation and had been favorably reported for adoption.

Report for State Legislation Res. No. 13

Report of the Committee on State and Federal Legislation in favor of approving, a State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Gounardes, Liu, Ortt, S.5246-A, and Assembly Members Reyes, Cruz, Braunstein, De La Rosa, Ramos, M.G. Miller, Dickens, Griffin, Colton, Simon, DeStefano, Lawrence, Ortiz, Sayegh, L. Rosenthal, Raia, Mikulin, et al., A.7716-A, “AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to disabilities of certain retired firefighters caused by cancer”.

The Committee on State and Federal Legislation, to which the annexed preconsidered State Legislation Resolution was referred on June 7, 2018, respectfully

REPORTS:

(The following report refers to pending State legislation which requires a Home Rule Message for passage in the State Senate and State Assembly. This Committee is to decide whether this respective State Legislation Resolution [SLR] should be recommended for adoption by the Council. By adopting this SLR, the Council would be formally requesting that the New York State Legislature act favorably in this matter)

BACKGROUND:

This bill seeks to provide parity for members of the Fire Department of the city of New York (“FDNY”) to other fire departments across the state of New York by providing a five-year lookback window for retirees who are diagnosed with lymphatic, digestive, hematological, urinary, neurological, breast, reproductive, or prostate cancer or melanoma with the same presumption of evidence for disability benefits. This legislation would apply proactively to firefighters who entered the FDNY in 2002 and can retire at the earliest at 2022. The lookback provision is necessary because these cancers can often take years to metastasize and a firefighter may not realize that they are sick until after they leave public service.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Section one of this bill amends section 207-kk of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 531 of the laws of 2003 by establishing a that for any paid member of a fire department in a city of one million or more who has been retired five years or less and contracts certain conditions of cancer that were not present at the time of entry, such diagnosis will be presumptive evidence that the cancer was performed in the discharge of duty.

Section two of this legislation provides that the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund will implement the intent of this section in providing disability retirement benefits for members that qualify under this bill.

Section 3 is the effective date.

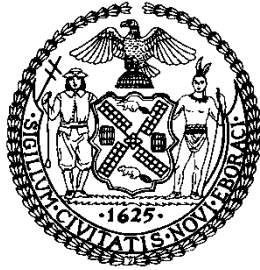
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

See Council Finance Division fiscal impact statement.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This legislation shall take effect immediately.

(The following is the text of the Fiscal Impact Statement for SLR No. 13:)



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
LATONIA MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PRECONSIDERED SLR 13:

S. 5246-A (Gounardes)
A.7716-A (Reyes)

COMMITTEE: State and Federal Legislation

TITLE: AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to disabilities of certain retired firefighters caused by cancer.

SPONSOR(S): Council Member Cohen.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This Preconsidered SLR would allow retirees of the New York City Fire Pension Fund (FIRE) who become disabled from an enumerated cancer within five years of retirement use of the Cancer Bill presumptions. Currently, the Cancer Bill presumption only applies to active members of FIRE – a member who develops cancer is presumed to have developed that cancer because of an accident on the job, making them eligible for Accidental Disability Retirement (ADR) benefits. This legislation would benefit FIRE members who do not develop cancer during their term of service, but do so shortly after retiring.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would take effect immediately.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2020

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY20	FY Succeeding Effective FY21	Full Fiscal Impact FY20
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures*	TBD	TBD	TBD
Net	TBD	TBD	TBD

IMPACT ON REVENUES: There would be no impact on revenues from this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: The City’s Office of the Actuary estimates that the proposed legislation would, on a per-event basis, increase the Present Value of Future Benefits by \$420,000, on average, for each occurrence of cancer within five years of retirement. This would result in a City expenditures of \$50,000 annually for each ADR reclassification due to cancer within five years of retirement, and would be amortized over a closed 15-year period (14 payments under the One-Year Lag Methodology). With respect to the timing, increases in employer contributions would depend upon when members would be reclassified, but generally, increased employer contributions will first occur the second fiscal year following approval of the ADR.

* There is no data available to estimate the number of members who might be diagnosed with cancer within five years of retirement, so the financial impact would be recognized at the time of event. For explanatory purposes, however, of the 103 FIRE members who retired from service during Fiscal 2018, their average pension was approximately \$123,500, plus a Variable Supplements Fund (VSF) payment of \$12,000 annually. For each of these retirees who does develop cancer within five years of retirement, their pension would increase by roughly 40 percent, or \$50,000 annually.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: General Fund

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division
New York City Office of the Actuary “Fiscal Note 2019-29”

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY: Kendall Stephenson, Senior Economist

ESTIMATE REVIEWED BY: Raymond Majewski, Deputy Director/Chief Economist
Rebecca Chasan, Senior Counsel

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: This bill will be considered by the Committee on State and Federal Legislation as a Preconsidered SLR on June 18, 2019. Upon successful vote by the Committee, the Preconsidered SLR will be introduced and submitted to the full Council for a vote on June 18, 2018.

DATE PREPARED: June 17, 2019.

Accordingly, this Committee recommends its adoption.

(For text of the preconsidered SLR, please see the Introduction and Reading of Bills section printed in these Minutes; for text of the related State bills and the State Sponsor’s Memorandum-in Support from each house (S.5246-A; A.7716-A), please refer, respectively, to the New York State Senate at <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation> and New York State Assembly at <http://nyassembly.gov/leg/>).

ANDREW COHEN, *Chairperson*; KAREN KOSLOWITZ, ANDY L. KING, ROBERT E. CORNEGY, Jr., RAFAEL L. ESPINAL, Jr.; Committee on State and Federal Legislation, June 18, 2019.

On motion of the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), and adopted, the foregoing matter was coupled as a General Order for the day (see ROLL CALL ON GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY).

At this point, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) announced that the following items had been **preconsidered** by the Committee on State and Federal Legislation and had been favorably reported for adoption.

Report for State Legislation Res. No. 14

Report of the Committee on State and Federal Legislation in favor of approving, a State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Gounardes, Comrie, Gaughran, Kaminsky, Kaplan, Savino, S.5903-A, and Assembly Members Abbate, Cruz, Rozic, Pheffer Amato, D’Urso, Solages, Braunstein, Ortiz, Colton, Perry, Barnwell, D. Rosenthal, DenDekker, Lentol, Weprin, M. G. Miller, et al., A.7620-A, “AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to allowing certain members of the New York city police pension fund to receive a

membership date in the New York city police pension fund attributable to service in the titles of police cadet program or police cadet program II in the New York city police department cadet program”.

The Committee on State and Federal Legislation, to which the annexed preconsidered State Legislation Resolution was referred on June 7, 2018, respectfully

REPORTS:

(The following report refers to pending State legislation which requires a Home Rule Message for passage in the State Senate and State Assembly. This Committee is to decide whether this respective State Legislation Resolution [SLR] should be recommended for adoption by the Council. By adopting this SLR, the Council would be formally requesting that the New York State Legislature act favorably in this matter)

BACKGROUND:

The New York Cadet Corps is a program for qualified college students in which they earn full-time summer and part-time school year employment as civilian members of the New York City Police Department (“NYPD”). Cadets are eligible to join the New York City Employee Retirement System (“NYCERS”), those who served prior to 2012 were unfairly denied the opportunity to join NYCERS when they served in the Cadet Corps. As a result, these cadets not only lost out on the opportunity to receive pension credits, but those who went on to become police officers after July 1, 2009, were denied the opportunity to become Tier 2 members of the police pension system, and instead were placed in either Tier 3 or Tier 3R of the that system, both of which provide reduced benefits. This legislation seeks to correct this inequity.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Section one of the legislation amends section 209 of the General Municipal Law to hold that any NYPD officer that served in the cadet program or police cadet program II prior to April 1, 2012 but did not join NYCERS while serving in either program, may purchase credit for the period of service they served as a cadet by paying into the New York city police pension fund (“PPF”) all member contributions plus interest, at a rate of five percent per annum, which would have been payable to NYCERS under any provision of law had such member joined NYCERS on the earliest date he or she was appointed a cadet, provided such payment is made within five years after the effective date of this section.

Section one also states any member of the PPF who acquires service credit pursuant to this section will be entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges to which he or she would have been entitled had his or her membership in the PPF begun upon the earliest date that he or she was appointed to the title of cadet.

Section two is the effective date.

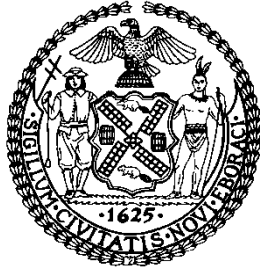
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

See Council Finance Division fiscal impact statement.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Immediately.

(The following is the text of the Fiscal Impact Statement for SLR No. 14:)



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
LATONIA MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PRECONSIDERED SLR 14 :

S. 5903-A (Gounardes)
A. 7620-A (Abbate)

COMMITTEE: State and Federal Legislation

TITLE: AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to allowing certain members of the New York city police pension fund to receive a membership date in the New York city police pension fund attributable to service in the titles of police cadet program or police cadet program II in the New York city police department cadet program.

SPONSOR(S): Council Member Cohen.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This Preconsidered SLR would allow Tier 3, Tier 3 Revised, and Tier 3 Enhanced members of the New York City Police Pension Fund (POLICE) purchase prior service as a cadet in the New York Police Department and use the appointment date as a cadet to determine the initial date of (POLICE) membership for plan or tier eligibility. If these members choose to purchase such service, they will have five years to do so. If enacted, purchased cadet service performed while not a member of the New York City Employees' Retirement System (NYCERS) would entitle members with a cadet service date before July 1, 2009 to be deemed Tier 2 members. Additionally, if enacted, purchased cadet service would entitle members with cadet service between July 1, 2009 and April 1, 2012 who joined POLICE after April 1, 2012 as a Tier 3 Revised or Enhanced member, to be deemed original Tier 3 members. In both instances, including cadet service towards tier or plan eligibility would benefit members by increasing and/or accelerating the payability date of benefits. Note that service as a cadet is not being treated as service in the police force. Any extra benefits come from changing pension tier.

For cadets who did not join NYCERS, the member would have to pay member contributions that would have been payable to NYCERS had they joined on their initial appointment date, plus five percent annual interest.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would take effect immediately.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2021

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY20	FY Succeeding Effective FY21	Full Fiscal Impact FY21
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$5,600,000	\$5,600,000
Net	\$0	(\$5,600,000)	(\$5,600,000)

IMPACT ON REVENUES: There would be no impact on revenues from this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: The City's Office of the Actuary estimates that the proposed legislation would increase City expenditures by approximately \$5.6 million annually. If this legislation is enacted, 358 affected

cadets would become eligible for an increase and/or acceleration in the payability date of the benefits in accordance with applicable earlier tiers or plans. Under the Entry Age Normal cost method to determine employer contributions to POLICE, there would be an increase in the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) of approximately \$17 million and an increase in the Present Value of future employer Normal Cost of \$28.1 million. This increase in UAL would be amortized over the remaining working lifetime of the officers, which is approximately 15 years (14 payments under the one-year lag methodology). That payment plus the increase in the Normal Cost results in annual employer contributions of approximately \$5.6 million each year. It is assumed for purposes of this estimate that all eligible cadets would take advantage of the ability to buyback.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division
New York City Office of the Actuary “Fiscal Note 2019-36”

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY: Kendall Stephenson, Senior Economist

ESTIMATE REVIEWED BY: Raymond Majewski, Deputy Director/Chief Economist
Rebecca Chasan, Senior Counsel

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: This bill will be considered by the Committee on State and Federal Legislation as a Preconsidered SLR on June 18, 2019. Upon successful vote by the Committee, the Preconsidered SLR will be introduced and submitted to the full Council for a vote on June 18, 2018.

DATE PREPARED: June 17, 2019.

Accordingly, this Committee recommends its adoption.

(For text of the preconsidered SLR, please see the Introduction and Reading of Bills section printed in these Minutes; for text of the related State bills and the State Sponsor’s Memorandum-in Support from each house ([S.5903-A](#); [A.7620-A](#)), please refer, respectively, to the New York State Senate at <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation> and New York State Assembly at <http://nyassembly.gov/leg/>).

ANDREW COHEN, *Chairperson*; KAREN KOSLOWITZ, ANDY L. KING, ROBERT E. CORNEGY, Jr., RAFAEL L. ESPINAL, Jr.; Committee on State and Federal Legislation, June 18, 2019.

On motion of the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), and adopted, the foregoing matter was coupled as a General Order for the day (see ROLL CALL ON GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY).

**ROLL CALL ON SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY
(Items Coupled on Supplemental General Order Calendar)**

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| (56) SLR 13 - | Disabilities of certain retired firefighters caused by cancer
S.5246-A/A.7716-A (Home Rule item introduced by the Council requiring two-thirds affirmative vote for passage). |
| (57) SLR 14 - | New York city police pension fund date attributable to service in police cadet program S.5903-A/A.7620-A (Home Rule item introduced by the Council requiring two-thirds affirmative vote for passage). |

The Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Cumbo) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such reports which were decided in the **affirmative** by the following vote:

Affirmative – Adams, Ampy-Samuel, Ayala, Barron, Borelli, Brannan, Cabrera, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy, Deutsch, Diaz, Dromm, Espinal, Eugene, Gibson, Gjonaj, Grodenchik, Holden, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Levin, Levine, Louis, Maisel, Menchaca, Miller, Moya, Perkins, Powers, Reynoso, Richards, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Torres, Treyger, Van Bramer, Yeger, the Minority Leader (Council Member Matteo), the Majority Leader (Council Member Cumbo), and The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) – **46**.

Present but Not Voting (PNV) due to their earlier presence at the Stated Meeting held on June 13, 2019
– Council Members Lander, Salamanca, Ulrich and Vallone .

The General Order vote recorded for this Stated Meeting was 46-0-0 as shown above with the exception of the votes for the following legislative items:

The following was the vote recorded for **SLR No. 14:**

Affirmative – Adams, Ampy-Samuel, Ayala, Borelli, Brannan, Cabrera, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy, Deutsch, Diaz, Dromm, Espinal, Eugene, Gibson, Gjonaj, Grodenchik, Holden, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Levin, Levine, Louis, Maisel, Menchaca, Miller, Moya, Perkins, Powers, Reynoso, Richards, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Torres, Treyger, Van Bramer, Yeger, the Minority Leader (Council Member Matteo), the Majority Leader (Council Member Cumbo), and The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) – **45**.

Abstention – Barron – **1**.

Present but Not Voting (PNV) due to their earlier presence at the Stated Meeting held on June 13, 2019
– Council Members Lander, Salamanca, Ulrich and Vallone.

Official blue-backs verifying the Council's passage of the Home Rule related items listed above were signed and certified by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Council (Mr. McSweeney) and were sent subsequently to Albany for filing with the State Senate and State Assembly

SUPPLEMENTAL INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS

Int. No. 1612

By Council Members Adams, Ampry-Samuel, Rosenthal, Ayala, Louis and Cornegy.

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting discrimination in owner-occupied rental housing accommodations

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subparagraph (4) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 of section 8-107 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

(4) The provisions of this paragraph (a) shall not apply:

(1) to the rental of a housing accommodation, other than a publicly-assisted housing accommodation, in a building which contains housing accommodations for not more than two families living independently of each other, if the owner or members of the owner's family reside in one of such housing accommodations, and if the available housing accommodation has not been publicly advertised, listed, or otherwise offered to the general public; or

(2) to the rental of a room or rooms in a housing accommodation, other than a publicly-assisted housing accommodation, if such rental is by the occupant of the housing accommodation or by the owner of the housing accommodation and the owner or members of the owner's family reside in such housing accommodation; *provided, however, that this clause (2) shall not exempt any act or practice based on race, creed, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, uniformed services, marital status, partnership status, alienage or citizenship status, or because of any lawful source of income of such person or persons from the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivision.*

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law, provided that the New York city commission on human rights may take such measures necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules, before such effective date.

Referred to the Committee on Civil and Human Rights.

Int. No. 1613

By Council Member Cabrera.

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to community land trusts

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (2) of subdivision b of section 11-412.1 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law 37 for the year 1996 is amended to read as follows:

(2) Such third party shall be deemed qualified and shall be designated pursuant to such criteria as are established in rules promulgated by the commissioner of housing preservation and development, provided, however, that such criteria shall include but not be limited to: residential management experience; financial ability; rehabilitation experience; ability to work with government and community organizations; neighborhood ties; and that the commissioner shall consider whether the third party is a responsible legal tenant, *community land trust as defined by section 26-2001 of the code*, not-for-profit organization or neighborhood-based-for-profit individual or organization. The commissioner shall not deem qualified any third party who has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within seven years of the date on which such third party would otherwise be deemed qualified, to have violated any section of articles one hundred fifty, one hundred seventy-five, one hundred seventy-six, one hundred eighty, one hundred eighty-five or two hundred of the penal law or any similar laws of another jurisdiction, or who has been suspended or debarred from contracting with the city or any agency of the city pursuant to section 335 of the charter during the period of such suspension or debarment. The rules promulgated by the commissioner pursuant to this paragraph may establish other bases for disqualification of a third party.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Buildings.

Res. No. 960

Resolution recognizing November 30, 2019 as a citywide Day of Peace, and December as Peace Month in New York City.

By Council Members Cabrera and Diaz.

Whereas, The world, including the United States (US), is becoming increasingly divided due to a wide range of issues, including political and religious extremism, expanding socioeconomic disparities, and increased crime; and

Whereas, This division is highlighted in a 2018 BBC Global Survey by Ipsos MORI Social Research Institute, which found that 76% of the 19,428 adults aged 16 to 64 surveyed globally believe that their country is divided; and

Whereas, Along with the shared belief that their country and thus, the world, is divided, 76% of people globally believe they need to be careful when dealing with others, with people believing that the most tension exists between: those with different political views (44%); the rich and poor (36%); and immigrants and native-born individuals (30%); and

Whereas, Notably, the US has become a divided nation, with a 2018 poll from the Wall Street Journal finding that 8 out of 10 people polled believed that the country is “mainly” or “totally” divided; and

Whereas, In addition, a March 2019 Pew Research Center survey found that a majority of Americans predict that by 2050, the country will be in decline economically, politically, and internationally, with an increasing national debt, a wider gap between the rich and poor, less affordable health care, a worsening environment, and a workforce threatened by automation; and

Whereas, Despite beliefs that the world is divided, more than half of people globally (65%) think people across the world have more things in common than things that make them different, with about 71% of people polled in the US believing this, according to the Ipsos MORI 2018 Survey; and

Whereas, Thus, although divided, people still see the good that exists within the world and the commonalities that bring people together, which especially can be found in places where peace is seen, with people coming together, putting aside differences and working towards a more positive, prosperous future; and

Whereas, Even in New York City, with its extremely diverse population, people of any religion, creed, race or political affiliation can find commonalities and work together; and

Whereas, Thus, a citywide Day of Peace, and a Peace Month in New York City would encourage and promote these ideas as part of an effort to foster peace throughout the City’s individuals and communities; and

Whereas, December as Peace Month in New York City began in 2010 when New York State and City public officials issued proclamations declaring the month of December as Peace Month as an initiative to reduce the crime and violence that takes place throughout the City each year, and to inspire a call for peace, respect, and responsibility, according to Peace December, an organization dedicated to promoting peace in homes and communities; and

Whereas, December was chosen to be Peace Month in New York City because it is the month where increased darkness and the changing social patterns that ensue from the December holidays cause many communities to experience increased incidents of violence, larceny, and hate crime, according to Peace December; and

Whereas, Notably, the New York City Police Department reported in April 2019 that citywide crime continues to decline, with the City's lowest number of reported index crimes of any April in the CompStat era, including a 6.1% reduction in index crime, 4.3% reduction in transit crime, 34.6% reduction in murders, and 16.1% reduction in rapes, as compared to April 2018; and

Whereas, As these reductions in crime may indicate that the City is moving towards a future with less crime and more peace, it is important to create more opportunities to acknowledge and promote peace within the City; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York recognizes November 30, 2019 as a citywide Day of Peace, and December as Peace Month in New York City.

Referred to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations.

Preconsidered State Legislation Resolution No. 13

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Gounardes, Liu, Ortt, S.5246-A, and Assembly Members Reyes, Cruz, Braunstein, De La Rosa, Ramos, M.G. Miller, Dickens, Griffin, Colton, Simon, DeStefano, Lawrence, Ortiz, Sayegh, L. Rosenthal, Raia, Mikulin, et al., A.7716-A, "AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to disabilities of certain retired firefighters caused by cancer".

By Council Members Cohen and Deutsch.

Whereas, Bills has been introduced in the New York State Legislature by Senators Gounardes, Liu, Ortt, S.5246-A, and Assembly Members Reyes, Cruz, Braunstein, De La Rosa, Ramos, M.G. Miller, Dickens, Griffin, Colton, Simon, DeStefano, Lawrence, Ortiz, Sayegh, L. Rosenthal, Raia, Mikulin, et al., A.7716-A, "AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to disabilities of certain retired firefighters caused by cancer"; and

Whereas, The enactment of the above State Legislation requires the concurrence of the Council of the City of New York as the local legislative body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of New York, does hereby request the New York State Legislature to enact into law the aforesaid pending bills.

Adopted by the Council (preconsidered and approved by the Committee on State and Federal Legislation).

Preconsidered State Legislation Resolution No. 14

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Gounardes, Comrie, Gaughran, Kaminsky, Kaplan, Savino, S.5903-A, and Assembly Members Abbate, Cruz, Rozic, Pheffer Amato, D’Urso, Solages, Braunstein, Ortiz, Colton, Perry, Barnwell, D. Rosenthal, DenDekker, Lentol, Weprin, M. G. Miller, *et al.*, A.7620-A, “AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to allowing certain members of the New York city police pension fund to receive a membership date in the New York city police pension fund attributable to service in the titles of police cadet program or police cadet program II in the New York city police department cadet program”.

By Council Members Cohen and Deutsch.

Whereas, Bills has been introduced in the New York State Legislature by Senators Gounardes, Comrie, Gaughran, Kaminsky, Kaplan, Savino, S.5903-A, and Assembly Members Abbate, Cruz, Rozic, Pheffer, Amato, D’Urso, Solages, Braunstein, Ortiz, Colton, Perry, Barnwell, D. Rosenthal, DenDekker, Lentol, Weprin, M. G. Miller, *et al.*, A.7620-A, “AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to allowing certain members of the New York city police pension fund to receive a membership date in the New York city police pension fund attributable to service in the titles of police cadet program or police cadet program II in the New York city police department cadet program”; *and*

Whereas, The enactment of the above State Legislation requires the concurrence of the Council of the City of New York as the local legislative body; *now, therefore, be it*

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of New York, does hereby request the New York State Legislature to enact into law the aforesaid pending bills.

Adopted by the Council (preconsidered and approved by the Committee on State and Federal Legislation).

Int. No. 1614

By Council Member Rose.

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring retail stores to maintain a point-of-sale device that can issue e-receipts

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 4 of title 20 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subchapter 13 to read as follows:

*SUBCHAPTER 13
E-RECEIPTS*

§ 20-699.7 Definitions. As used in this subchapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

E-receipt. The term “e-receipt” means an electronic proof of purchase such that the information is processed, stored and shared entirely by computer.

Paper receipt. The term “paper receipt” means any piece of paper constituting proof of purchase, and includes paper coupons printed along with the proof of purchase. The term does not include pieces of paper marked to be redeemable for an item or items purchased.

Point-of-sale device. The term “point-of-sale device” means any machine designed or used to aggregate the quantity and prices of items purchased, including but not limited to devices with cash drawers and other cash receptacles.

Retail store. The term “retail store” means a store engaged in selling items at retail and subject to the collection of sales tax.

§ 20-699.8 *E-receipt capability required.* Every retail store shall maintain a point-of-sale device that is capable of issuing an e-receipt.

§ 20-699.9 *Enforcement.* Any entity that violates the provisions of this subchapter or any rules promulgated pursuant thereto is liable for a civil penalty of \$250 for a first violation and \$500 for any subsequent violation within 18 months of a previous violation, except that the department shall issue a warning instead of a notice of violation for any violation that occurs within one year after the law takes effect. For purposes of assessing penalties in accordance with this section, all violations committed by the same retail store on the same day shall count as one violation.

§ 20-699.10 *Small business exception.* Any retail store that had a gross income under \$500,000 per location on their annual income tax filing for the most recent tax year may request from the commissioner of small business services, in a manner and form established by such commissioner, a financial hardship waiver of the requirements of this subchapter. The commissioner of small business services shall, after consultation with the commissioner, grant such waiver if such retail store proves that the acquisition of a point-of-sale device capable of delivering an e-receipt would create an undue financial hardship. Such financial hardship waiver shall be valid for one year and shall be renewable upon application to the commissioner of small business services. A pending application for such financial hardship waiver shall be a defense to any notice of violation or warning issued pursuant to this subchapter to which such pending application relates and such notice of violation or warning shall be dismissed.

§ 20-699.11 *Education and outreach.* Beginning July 1, 2019, and thereafter as needed, the department shall provide outreach and education to businesses to inform them of the provisions of this section. Such outreach and education shall be offered in multiple languages.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law, except that the commissioner may take such measures as are necessary for its implementation, including the promulgation of rules, before such effective date.

Referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing.

Int. No. 1615

By Council Members Treyger and Cohen.

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a teacher retention reporting requirement and task force

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Title 21-A of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new chapter 27 to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 27
TEACHER RETENTION**

§ 21-998 *Definitions*

§ 21-999 *Reporting*

§ 21-1000 *Task force*

§ 21-998. *Definitions.* For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

Career development. The term “career development” means professional development opportunities for teachers provided by the department, including but not limited to the teacher career pathways programs and the graduate scholarship program.

Non-teaching staff member. The term “non-teaching staff member” means a school-based department employee who does not have a teacher title.

School survey. The term “school survey” means the survey administered annually by the department to teachers, students and parents to collect information about each school’s ability to support student success.

Teacher. The term “teacher” means a school-based department employee who has a teacher title.

Type of classroom. The term “type of classroom” means the setting in which a teacher is placed, including but not limited to general education, special education, integrated co-teaching classrooms and any other types of classrooms, which may include additional services or supplementary aids.

Unique employee identification. The term “unique employee identification” means a sequentially assigned indicator that represents an individual department employee.

§ 21-999. Reporting. a. Annual report. No later than November 30 of the year following the effective date of this chapter and annually thereafter, the department shall submit to the speaker of the council information for the prior school year pursuant to subdivisions c, d and e of this section. The first report provided pursuant to this section shall include data from the 1999-2000 school year through the most recent completed school year, to the extent practicable.

b. School level reports. Beginning November 30 of the year following the effective date of this section and annually thereafter, the department shall post on each school’s website:

1. The information for teachers at such school required by paragraphs 1 through 5 of subdivision c of this section; and

2. Such school’s average numbers for paragraphs 4 and 5 of subdivision c of this section.

c. Teacher tenure data. Each row in this dataset shall be an individual teacher and, to the extent practicable, the corresponding columns shall include but not be limited to:

1. Unique employee identification;

2. School year;

3. Date of hire;

4. Length of time teaching in total;

5. Length of time teaching at school for reported school year;

6. Gender identity;

7. Race;

8. Ethnicity;

9. Age;

10. Title;

11. Provisional status;

12. Highest level of education;

13. Area(s) of teaching certification;

14. Any career development the teacher has attained;

15. Salary;

16. School name;

17. School district borough number;

18. Grade(s) taught;

19. Subject(s) taught;

20. Language(s) of instruction;

21. Type of classroom(s);

22. Percentage of white students;

23. Percentage of black students;

24. Percentage of hispanic students;

25. Percentage of asian students;

26. Percentage of students in multiple race categories not otherwise specified;

27. Percentage of students in economic need as determined by the department;

28. Percentage of students with individualized education plans;

29. Percentage of students in temporary housing;

30. Average number of students in classroom;

31. Number of student removals;

32. Number of students sent to principal;
33. Number of students sent to superintendent;
34. Number of students expelled;
35. Number of students with removals or suspensions;
36. Number of students with multiple removals and/or suspensions;
37. Number of students transported by EMS;
38. Number of students with removals or suspensions resulting from incidents involving NYPD;
39. Average student academic grade;
40. Average student personal behaviors grade;
41. Whether teacher experienced emotional trauma while working; and
42. Whether teacher experienced physical trauma while working.

d. School survey data. Each row in this dataset shall be an individual teacher and, to the extent practicable, the corresponding columns shall include but not be limited to the teacher's unique employee identification, school year, school name, school district borough number and the teacher's responses to the school survey questions. If, after the effective date of this subchapter, the survey questions administered to teachers change, the department shall continue to report teacher responses to questions in the areas of effective leadership, safety, program coherence, peer support for academic work and supportive environment. This dataset shall include for each teacher the following school survey responses:

1. Students in class listen carefully when teacher gives directions;
2. Students in class follow the rules in class;
3. Students in class do their work when they are supposed to;
4. Students in class feel it is important to come to school every day;
5. Students in class feel it is important to pay attention in class;
6. Students in class think doing homework is important;
7. Students in class try hard to get good grades;
8. Students are safe outside and around school;
9. Students are safe traveling between home and school;
10. Students are safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria of school;
11. Students are safe in class and/or classes;
12. Discipline is applied to students fairly in school;
13. Principal/school leader makes clear to staff expectations for meeting instructional goals;
14. Principal/school leader communicates a clear vision for the school;
15. Principal/school leader understands how children learn;
16. Principal/school leader sets high standards for student learning;
17. Principal/school leader sets clear expectations for teachers about implementing what they have learned in professional development;
18. Principal/school leader carefully tracks student academic progress;
19. Principal/school leader knows what is going on in their classroom;
20. Principal/school leader participates in instructional planning with teams of teachers;
21. When the school starts a new program, there is follow-up to make sure the program is working;
22. It is clear how all of the programs offered are connected to school's instructional vision; and
23. School curriculum, instruction and learning materials are all well-coordinated across different grade levels.

e. Non-teaching staff member data. Each row in the dataset shall be an individual non-teaching staff member and the corresponding columns shall include but not be limited to:

1. Unique employee identification;
2. School year;
3. School name;
4. School district borough number;
5. Date of hire;
6. Length of time employed in this area in total;
7. Length of time employed at school for reported school year;
8. Gender identity;

9. Race;
10. Ethnicity;
11. Age;
12. Title; and
13. Provisional status.

§ 21-1000. Task force. a. There shall be a task force convened for the purpose of improving retention of department teachers.

b. Composition. The task force shall consist of at least 13 members as follows:

1. The mayor, or the mayor's designee;
2. The speaker of the council, or the speaker's designee;
3. The chancellor, or the chancellor's designee;
4. Five members appointed by the mayor, including one member who is a member of a union representing teachers, one member who is a member of a union representing principals, one member who is an expert in the field of study that examines education and the creation of effective teacher development, one member who is a behavioral scientist who studies learning and assessment and one member who is an expert in assessment, evaluation, testing and other aspects of educational measurement; and

5. Five members appointed by the speaker of the council, including one member who is a member of a union representing teachers, one member who is a member of a union representing principals, one member who is an expert in the field of study that examines education and the creation of effective teacher development, one member who is a behavioral scientist who studies learning and assessment and one member who is an expert in assessment, evaluation, testing and other aspects of educational measurement.

c. Member appointment. All members shall be appointed no later than 30 days after the department submits its first report pursuant to subdivision a of section 21-999. No member shall be removed except for cause by the appointing authority. In the event of a vacancy during the term of an appointed member, a successor shall be selected in the same manner as the original appointment.

d. Terms of membership. Members of the task force shall not be required to take or file oaths of office before serving on the task force. Each member of the task force shall serve without compensation.

e. Task force meeting and hearing requirements. The task force shall meet no later than 45 days after the department submits its first report pursuant to subdivision a of section 21-999. The task force shall meet no less than monthly. The task force shall hold at least one public hearing every quarter to solicit public comment and recommendations about improving retention of department teachers.

f. Report. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the mayor and the speaker of the council no later than one year after its first meeting. The report shall also be posted to the department's website. The report shall include but not be limited to a review of the datasets submitted pursuant to section 21-999, recommendations to improve teacher retention and suggestions of additional data needed to analyze teacher turnover. The task force shall dissolve upon submission of the report required by this subdivision.

g. This section expires and is deemed repealed after the submission of the report required by subdivision f of this section.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately after it becomes law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Int. No. 1616

By Council Members Vallone, Ampry-Samuel and Ulrich.

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting on senior veterans and social service and affordable housing programs for veterans

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision c of section 31-109 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law 44 for the year 2019, is amended to read as follows:

c. The annual report shall include, but need not be limited to, the following information for the prior fiscal year:

1. A list and description of the services provided by the department;
2. The total number of employees, a list of functional titles, the number of employees in each functional title and a summary of the general responsibilities for each title;
3. The total number of engagements, per month, disaggregated by the types of services provided, whether the service was provided at the department's office, a resource center or in the field, and borough;
4. The types of services veterans have inquired about, including through 311 calls, per month, disaggregated by type of service, and borough where applicable;
5. *The total number of social service programs veterans have inquired about, including, but not limited to, the supplemental nutrition assistance program, the New York state veteran property tax exemption pursuant to section 458 of the New York state real property tax law, medicaid and any other program offered by the department of social services/human resources administration, disaggregated by the program;*
6. *The total number of veterans who have inquired about affordable housing programs and assistance, including, but not limited to, the housing choice voucher program and public housing offered through the New York city housing authority, the housing choice voucher program, rental assistance, and homeownership assistance offered through the department of housing preservation and development and supportive services offered through partners of the department, disaggregated by program;*
7. *The total number and percentage of veterans served by the department who are above 60 years of age, disaggregated by borough;*
8. The methods by which the department provides information to veterans and their families, caretakers and active servicemembers and the methods by which veterans their families learned about the department;
9. A list of the field services provided by the department in each borough, per month; and
10. The methods utilized by the department in calculating its report on the performance indicators herein.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans.

Res. No. 961

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.2991/ S.0193 in relation to providing scholarships for surviving dependent family members of New York state military personnel who have died while performing any official military duties.

By Council Members Vallone, Ampry-Samuel and Yeger.

Whereas, The New York State Education Law establishes Military Enhanced Recognition, Incentive and Tribute (MERIT) scholarships for children, spouses and financial dependents of a member of the armed forces of the United States (U.S.) or state organized militia who died, became severely and permanently disabled or was classified as missing in action in a combat zone or during military training operations in preparation for duty in a combat zone; and

Whereas, Combat zones are areas designated by an executive order from the president of the U.S. in which the U.S. armed forces are engaging or have engaged in combat; and

Whereas, Deceased or severely and permanently disabled veterans whose death, injury or illness occurred in a non-combat zone or during any official military duty are not recognized in the New York State Education Law, thus excluding family members and financial dependents of such veterans from eligibility of scholarship benefits; and

Whereas, A.2991/ S.0193, introduced in 2019 and sponsored by Assemblymember Stephen Hawley and Senator Robert Ort, seeks to expand the MERIT scholarship to surviving dependent family members of New York State military personnel who have died while performing any official military duties; and

Whereas, Through the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC), recipients of the MERIT scholarship for the 2018-19 academic year received a maximum of \$24,250 if living on campus and a maximum of \$15,750 if commuting to school to attend a State University of New York or City University of New York institution of higher learning; and

Whereas, According to the most recently available data from a 2015 New York State Comptroller report, HESC awarded an estimated 82 MERIT scholarships worth over \$1.1 million to eligible children, spouses and financial dependents; and

Whereas, Expanding the MERIT scholarship recognizes all active duty soldiers whose life was sacrificed or who became severely or permanently disabled during or in preparation for the service of this nation and values the needs of their family members and dependents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.02991/ S.00193 in relation to providing scholarships for surviving dependent family members of New York state military personnel who have died while performing any official military duties.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans.

L.U. No. 467

By Council Member Salamanca:

Application No. C 190292 HUX (784 Courtlandt Avenue) submitted by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) pursuant to Section 505 of Article 15 of the General Municipal (Urban Renewal) Law of New York State and Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, for the fourth amendment to the Melrose Commons Urban Renewal Plan for the Melrose Commons Urban Renewal Area, Borough of the Bronx, Council District 17, Community District 1.

Referred to the Committee on Land Use and the Subcommittee on Landmarks, Public Siting & Maritime Uses.

L.U. No. 468

By Council Member Salamanca:

Application No. C 190293 HAX (784 Courtlandt Avenue) submitted by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, pursuant to Article 16 of the General Municipal Law, for an urban development action area designation and project approval, and the disposition of city-owned property, for property located at 359 East 157th Street and 784 Courtlandt Avenue (Block 2404, Lots 1 and 2), Borough of the Bronx, Council District 17, Community District 1.

Referred to the Committee on Land Use and the Subcommittee on Landmarks, Public Siting & Maritime Uses.

L.U. No. 469

By Council Member Salamanca:

Application No. C 180315 ZMQ (38-01 23rd Avenue Rezoning) submitted by 23rd Avenue Realty pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 9c, establishing within the existing R5B District a C2-3 District and establishing within the existing R5D District a C2-3 District, Borough of Queens, Council District 22, Community District 1.

Referred to the Committee on Land Use and the Subcommittee on Zoning & Franchises.

L.U. No. 470

By Council Member Salamanca:

Application No. C 180399 ZMQ (76th Drive and Austin Street Rezoning) submitted by Able Orthopedic & Sports Medicine, PC pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 14b, changing from an R2 District to an R3-2 District property bounded by 76th Drive, a line perpendicular to the southeasterly street line of 76th Drive distant 55 feet northeasterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the southeasterly street line of 76th Drive and northeasterly street line of Austin Street, 77th Avenue, and Austin Street, Borough of Queens, Community District 6, as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated February 11, 2019, and subject to the conditions of CEQR Declaration E-522, Borough of Queens, Council District 29, Community District 6.

Referred to the Committee on Land Use and the Subcommittee on Zoning & Franchises.

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 WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED ACCORDINGLY**

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities & Addiction jointly with the Diana Ayala, Chairperson
Committee on Youth Services Deborah Rose, Chairperson
Oversight - Mental Health Services for LGBTQ+ Youth.
 Committee Room – City Hall.....10:00 a.m.

Committee on Finance Daniel Dromm, Chairperson
Int 1607 – By Council Member Rodriguez - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reducing the commercial motor vehicle tax for medallion taxicabs.
Preconsidered M ___ & Res ___ - Communication from the Office of Management & Budget - Transfer City funds between various agencies in Fiscal Year 2019 to implement changes to the City's expense budget, pursuant to Section 107(b) of the New York City Charter. (MN-___)
Preconsidered M ___ & Res ___ - Communication from the Office of Management & Budget - Appropriation of new revenues in Fiscal Year 2019, pursuant to Section 107(e) of the New York City Charter. (MN-___)
Preconsidered Res ___ - Resolution Computing and Certifying Base Percentage, Current Percentage and Current Base Proportion of Each Class of Real Property for Fiscal 2020 to the State Board of Real Property Services Pursuant to Section 1803-a of the Real Property Tax Law.
Preconsidered Res ___ - Resolution Computing and Certifying Adjusted Base Proportion of Each Class of Real Property for Fiscal 2020 to the State Board of Real Property Services Pursuant to Section 1803-a of the Real Property Tax Law.
Preconsidered Res ___ - Resolution approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Expense Budget.
M 152 & Res ___ & Res ___ - Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Expense Revenue Contract Budget, for Fiscal Year 2020, pursuant to Section 249 of the New York City Charter.
M 153 & Res ___ & Res ___ - Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Executive Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2020, pursuant to Section 249 of the New York City Charter.
M 154 & Res ___ - Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the Proposed City Fiscal Year 2020 Community Development Program, the Proposed CFY'20 Budget, the Proposed Reallocations-the CD XLV Funds, Proposed CD XLVI Statement of Objectives and Budget, dated April 25, 2019.
Preconsidered M ___ & Res ___ - Report of the Committee on Finance in favor of approving a resolution of the Council of the City of New York fixing the tax rate for the Fiscal Year 2020, adopted June 19, 2019 upon the recommendation of the Committee on Finance of the Council.
Preconsidered M ___ & Res ___ - Communication from the Chancellor – Submitting proposed five-year Capital Plan FY 2020 – 2024.
Preconsidered L.U. ___ - MHANY Dumont HDFC.PLP.FY19, Block 4020, Lot 32, Block 4080, Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 29; Brooklyn, Community District No. 5, Council District Nos. 37 and 42.
AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY
 Committee Room – City Hall.....1:00 p.m.

Stated Council Meeting..... *Agenda – 3:00 p.m.*

During the Communication from the Speaker segment of this Meeting. The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) expressed his hope that all the dads, grandfathers, uncles, and father figures had a very Happy Father's Day earlier in the week.

At the request of the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Cumbo) **recessed the Meeting subject to call.**