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B E F O R E: Daniel Dromm,
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Adrienne E. Adams
- Alicka Ampry-Samuel
- Diana Ayala
- Robert E. Cornegy, Jr.
- Laurie A. Cumbo
- Vanessa L. Gibson
- Mark Gjonaj
- Barry S. Grodenchik
- Karen Koslowitz
- Rory I. Lancman
- Farah N. Louis
- Steven Matteo
- Francisco P. Moya
- Keith Powers
- Helen K. Rosenthal
- James G. Van Bramer

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3 SERGEANT SADOWSKY: And now, Sergeant Polite, you
4 could take the cloud recorder. At this time,
5 Sergeant Hope, start with the opening. Thank you.

6 SERGEANT HOPE: Thank you. Good morning and
7 welcome to the New York City Council Committee on
8 Finance. At this time, would all Council Member and
9 Council Staff please turn on their videos. Thank
10 you.

11 To minimize disruption, please place all
12 cellphones and electronic devices to vibrate. Thank
13 you. Chair Dromm, we are ready to begin.

14 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Okay, thank you very much.
15 Good morning and welcome to today's meeting of the
16 Committee on Finance. I am Council Member Daniel
17 Dromm and I am the Chair of the Committee. This
18 morning, we have been joined by Council Members
19 Gibson, Cornegy, Koslowitz, Lancman, Rosenthal, Van
20 Bramer, Grodenchik, Adams, Ampry-Samuel, Moya,
21 Powers, Louis, Matteo, Gjonaj, Ayala, Cumbo and
22 Yeger.

23 This morning the Committee will be voting on two
24 items to close out Fiscal 2020 before the end of the
25 Fiscal Year. I'm sorry. We will meet again later

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2 today to vote on the items to adopt the Fiscal 2021
3 Budget.

4 The first Resolution is an expense budget
5 modification which represents movements of
6 approximately \$4 billion of funding from various city
7 agencies and \$1.8 billion to various city agencies to
8 implement Fiscal 2020 Expense Budget changes
9 including reallocations of appropriations that were
10 included in the Fiscal 2020 Budget to fund Council
11 local initiatives.

12 Next, we have a transparency resolution. The
13 transparency resolution sets forth the new
14 designation and changes in the designation of certain
15 organizations receiving local, aging and youth
16 discretionary funding and funding pursuant to certain
17 initiatives in the budget. Organizations appearing
18 in the resolution that have not yet completed the
19 prequalification process conducted by the Mayor's
20 Office of Crime Track Services, the Council or
21 another entity are identified in the tax charts with
22 asterisk.

23 As with all transparency resolutions, Council
24 Members will have to sign a discloser form indicating
25 whether or not a conflict exist with any of the

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groups on the attached list. If any Council Member has a potential conflict of interest with any of the organizations listed, he or she has the opportunity to disclose the conflict at the time of their vote.

As a reminder, please disclose any conflicts that you may have of proposed subcontractors used by organizations sponsored by the discretionary funding. These disclosures must be made before the subcontractor can be approved.

Those are all of the today's items, are there any questions?

Okay, hearing none, I will now ask Billy Martin the Committee Clerk to call the roll.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Good morning, Billy Martin
Committee Clerk Roll Call Vote Committee on Finance,
items are coupled. Chair Dromm?

CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Gibson?

COUNCIL MEMBER GIBSON: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Cornegy? Cumbo?

COUNCIL MEMBER CUMBO: I pass. I'm experiencing some technical difficulty. I don't know if you can hear me.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Koslowitz?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER CUMBO: Can you hear me?

3 COMMITTEE CLERK: Oh, Council Member Cumbo, yes.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER CUMBO: I'm experiencing technical
5 difficulties -

6 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: You are breaking up Council
7 Member Cumbo.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER CUMBO: Can you hear me?
9 [INAUDIBLE 5:00].

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: I will circle back. Council
11 Member Koslowitz?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: I vote aye.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK: Lancman?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER LANCMAN: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK: Rosenthal?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSENTHAL: Aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK: Van Bramer?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: Grodenchik? Council Member
20 Grodenchik?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER GRODENCHIK: Aye.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Adams?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER ADAMS: Aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK: Ampry-Samuel?

25 COUNCIL MEMBER AMPRY-SAMUEL: Aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Ayala?

COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Gjonaj?

COUNCIL MEMBER GJONAJ: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Moya?

COUNCIL MEMBER MOYA: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Powers?

COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Louis?

COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Matteo?

COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Cornegy?

COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: Aye, I vote aye. Oh, I voted aye before but I guess I was muted.

COMMITTEE CLERK: I didn't hear you. Okay, thank you Council Member. Council Member Cumbo?

COUNCIL MEMBER CUMBO: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. A vote in the Committee on Finance, all items have been adopted by a vote of 17 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Has everyone had the opportunity to vote?

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Okay, I believe with that then, I am going to adjourn this meeting at 10:34 a.m. in the morning and we will see you later on this afternoon. Thank you again, this meeting is adjourned. [GAVEL]

C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date July 13, 2020