

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING

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October 7, 2021
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HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: CHAIR ALICKA AMPRY-SAMUEL

COUNCIL MEMBERS: ALICKA AMPRY-SAMUEL
MARK GJONAJ
JAMES VAN BRAMER
VANESSA GIBSON
MARK TREYGER
KEVIN RILEY
OSWALDO FELIZ
MAJORITY LEADER LAURIE CUMBO
DIANA AYALA
RAFAEL SALAMANCA
CARLOS MENCHACA

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

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3 CHAIR ALICKA AMPRY-SAMUEL: Good morning,
4 everyone, and thank you for coming. I am Council
5 Member Alicka Ampry-Samuel, Chair of the Council's
6 Committee on Public Housing. We are here to vote on
7 Proposed Intro Number 2330-A, sponsored Council
8 Member Cabrera in relation to New York City Housing
9 Authority complaints and request for service. This
10 Bill was originally heard by the committee on June
11 16th, this year. This legislation would require the
12 3-1-1 customer service center to accept complaints or
13 service requests about NYCHA in the same way it
14 routinely does for any other poll. This would add
15 transparency, accountability, and fairness to the way
16 NYCHA residents are able to bring complaints and
17 service request. First, NYCHA residents would be
18 able to register their complaints with 3-1-1 just
19 like any other New Yorkers would be to, and second,
20 3-1-1 would be required to publish information about
21 these complaints just as it does with any other
22 complaint it receives. I'd like to commend my
23 colleague, Council Member Fernando Cabrera for
24 sponsoring this legislation and working to improve
25 the lives of our city's public housing residents. I

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2 am joined today by Council Member Gjonaj, Council
3 Member Jimmy Van Bramer, Council Member Gibson,
4 Council Member Treyger, Council Member Riley, Council
5 Member Feliz, Majority Leader Cumbo, Council Member
6 Ayala, Council Member Salamanca, and Council Member
7 Menchaca. Are there any members who would like to
8 say anything related to this Bill? We will now ask
9 the Clerk to call the roll.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
11 morning, William Martin, Committee Clerk, roll call
12 vote, Committee on Public Housing, Proposed
13 Introduction 2330-A. Chair Ampry Samuel.

14 CHAIR ALICKA AMPRY-SAMUEL: I vote I.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Van
16 Bramer.

17 CM VAN BRAMER: I.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council
19 Member Van Bramer votes I. Gibson.

20 CM GIBSON: I vote I.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Cumbo.

22 MAJORITY LEADER LAURIE CUMBO: I vote I.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

24 Menchaca.

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2 CM MENCHACA: With incredible thanks to
3 Chair Ampry-Samuel and the lead sponsor of this Bill,
4 I vote I.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
6 you, Treyger.

7 CM TREYGER: I.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council
9 Member Treyger votes I. Salamanca.

10 CM SALAMANCA: I vote I.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council
12 Member Salamanca votes I. Ayala.

13 CM AYALA: I vote I.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council
15 Member Ayala votes I. Gjonaj.

16 CM GJONAJ: I.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council
18 Member Gjonaj votes I. Riley.

19 CM RILEY: I vote I.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
21 you. Feliz.

22 CM FELIZ: I.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council
24 Member Feliz votes I. By a vote of eleven in the

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2 affirmative, zero in the negative and no abstentions,
3 item as been adopted by the committee.

4 CHAIR ALICKA AMPRY-SAMUEL: Thank you.

5 That completes the vote on Proposed Intro Number
6 2330-A.

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