

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, April 28, 2023**

**1:00 PM**

**Jointly with the Committee on Immigration**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

## **Committee on Governmental Operations**

*Sandra Ung, Chair*

*Members: Gale A. Brewer, Shahana K. Hanif,  
Lincoln Restler and Lynn C. Schulman*

Roll Call

**Present:** Ung, Brewer, Hanif and Restler

**Absent:** Schulman

T2023-3209

**Oversight - Meeting the Needs of Asylum Seekers in New York City.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 0569-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to an immigrant workers' bill of rights**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 569-A, Summary of Int. No. 569, Int. No. 569, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Proposed Int. No. 569-A - 1/6/23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

*Proposed Int. No. 569-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 569-A, Summary of Int. No. 569, Int. No. 569, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Proposed Int. No. 569-A - 1/6/23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 569-A, Summary of Int. No. 569, Int. No. 569, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Proposed Int. No. 569-A - 1/6/23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0790-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to documentation establishing proof of identity for a New York city identity card**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 790-A, Summary of Int. No. 790, Int. No. 790, October 27, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-27-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 27, 2022, Proposed Int. No. 790-A - 2/13/23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

*Proposed Int. No. 790-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0839-2022

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing an office of refugee and migrant settlement**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 839, Int. No. 839, December 7, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-7-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 7, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 839, Int. No. 839, December 7, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-7-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 7, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0909-2023

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to enhancing the IDNYC application process**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 909, Int. No. 909, February 2, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-2-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 2, 2023, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 909, Int. No. 909, February 2, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-2-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 2, 2023, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0307-2022

**Resolution calling on United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to quickly clear the backlog of I-765 applications for employment authorization.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 307, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 14, 2022, Proposed Res. No. 307-A - 10/21/22, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

*Proposed Res. No. 307-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 307, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 14, 2022, Proposed Res. No. 307-A - 10/21/22, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 307, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 14, 2022, Proposed Res. No. 307-A - 10/21/22, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0364-2022

**Resolution Calling on the United States Congress to pass and the President to sign S. 4529, the “Children’s Safe Welcome Act of 2022,” which would establish standards to ensure the safety and well-being of migrant children in government custody is prioritized, employing best practices in all stages of our immigration system involving unaccompanied and accompanied children who seek asylum in the United States.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 364, October 27, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-27-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 27, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 364, October 27, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-27-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 27, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0365-2022      Resolution calling on the United States Department of Health and Human Services to prioritize refugee settlement resources to New York City.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 365, October 27, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-27-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 27, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 365, October 27, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-27-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 27, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0381-2022      Resolution condemning the human trafficking of migrants.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 381, November 3, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-3-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - November 3, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 381, November 3, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-3-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - November 3, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0459-2023      Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.568/S.1802 prohibiting municipalities from requiring all employers to check prospective employees' work authorization status by using the federal electronic verification system and prohibiting employers from checking the employment authorization status of an existing employee or an applicant who has not been offered employment.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 459, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Res. No. 495-A - 4/19/23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

*Proposed Res. No. 459-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 459, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Res. No. 495-A - 4/19/23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 459, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Res. No. 495-A - 4/19/23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0532-2023

**Resolution calling on Governor Hochul to declare an emergency under Section 2-B of New York State Executive Law to direct funds, administrative resources and services to aid asylum seekers forcibly transported to the city by the governors of other states.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 532, March 16, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-16-23, Proposed Res. No. 532-A - 3/30/23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

*Proposed Res. No. 532-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 532, March 16, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-16-23, Proposed Res. No. 532-A - 3/30/23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 532, March 16, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-16-23, Proposed Res. No. 532-A - 3/30/23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0556-2023

**Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign A.170/S.999, also known as the Access to Representation Act, which establishes the right to legal counsel in immigration court proceedings and provides for the administration thereof.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 556, April 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-11-23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23, Proposed Res. No. 556-A - 5/9/23

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 556, April 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-11-23, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23, Proposed Res. No. 556-A - 5/9/23

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0606-2023

**Resolution calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation updating the Cuban, Haitian, Nicaraguan, and Venezuelan parole program to allow parolees to work in the United States without waiting for their I-765 applications for employment authorization to be approved, and for the President to take executive action granting or extending temporary access to work permits to asylum seekers currently residing in the United States who are ineligible for the parole program.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 606, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23, May 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

**This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 606, Committee Report 4/28/23, Hearing Testimony 4/28/23, Hearing Transcript 4/28/23, May 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

**This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm**