

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 13, 2023

10:00 AM

VOTE

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on General Welfare

Diana Ayala, Chair

*Members: Tiffany Cabán, Crystal Hudson, Linda Lee,
Chi A. Ossé, Lincoln Restler, Kevin C. Riley, Althea V. Stevens,
Sandra Ung and Nantasha M. Williams*

Roll Call

Present: Ayala, Cabán, Hudson, Lee, Ossé, Restler, Riley, Stevens, Ung and Williams

Int 0229-2022-A

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to monthly rental assistance payments for households with rental assistance vouchers

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 229-A, Summary of Int. No. 229, Int. No. 229, April 28, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-28-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 28, 2022, Committee Report 9/13/22, Hearing Testimony 9/13/22, Hearing Transcript 9/13/22, Proposed Int. No. 229-A - 5/23/23, Committee Report 5/24/23, Hearing Transcript 5/24/23, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-25-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 25, 2023, Mayor's Veto Transmittal Cover Letter, Veto Message - Int. No. 229-A, Committee Report 7/13/23, Hearing Testimony 7/13/23, Hearing Transcript 7/13/23, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, July 13, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-13-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 13, 2023, Int. No. 229-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law 99, Legislative Documents - Letter to the Mayor

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 229-A, Summary of Int. No. 229, Int. No. 229, April 28, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-28-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 28, 2022, Committee Report 9/13/22, Hearing Testimony 9/13/22, Hearing Transcript 9/13/22, Proposed Int. No. 229-A - 5/23/23, Committee Report 5/24/23, Hearing Transcript 5/24/23, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-25-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 25, 2023, Mayor's Veto Transmittal Cover Letter, Veto Message - Int. No. 229-A, Committee Report 7/13/23, Hearing Testimony 7/13/23, Hearing Transcript 7/13/23, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, July 13, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-13-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 13, 2023, Int. No. 229-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law 99, Legislative Documents - Letter to the Mayor

A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 10 - Ayala, Cabán, Hudson, Lee, Ossé, Restler, Riley, Stevens, Ung and Williams

Enactment No: 2023/099

M 0163-2023

Communication from the Mayor – Mayor’s veto and disapproval message of Introductory Number 229-A of 2022, A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to monthly rental assistance payments for households with rental assistance vouchers.

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This Mayor’s Message was Hearing Held by Committee

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A motion was made that this Mayor’s Message be Filed by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 10 - Ayala, Cabán, Hudson, Lee, Ossé, Restler, Riley, Stevens, Ung and Williams

Int 0878-2023-A

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the department of social services from requiring an applicant for a rental assistance voucher to have resided or reside in a shelter of any type, and to repeal sections 21-145.1 and 21-145.2 of such code in relation thereto

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 878-A, Summary of Int. No. 878, Int. No. 878, Committee Report 1/18/23, Hearing Testimony 1/18/23, Hearing Transcript 1/18/23, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Int. No. 878-A - 5/23/23, Committee Report 5/24/23, Hearing Transcript 5/24/23, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-25-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 25, 2023, Mayor's Veto Transmittal Cover Letter, Veto Message - Int. No. 878-A, Committee Report 7/13/23, Hearing Testimony 7/13/23, Hearing Transcript 7/13/23, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, July 13, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-13-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 13, 2023, Int. No. 878-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law 100, Legislative Documents - Letter to the Mayor

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 10 - Ayala, Cabán, Hudson, Lee, Ossé, Restler, Riley, Stevens, Ung and Williams

Enactment No: 2023/100

M 0164-2023

Communication from the Mayor – Mayor’s veto and disapproval message of Introductory Number 878-A of 2023, A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the department of social services from requiring an applicant for a rental assistance voucher to have resided or reside in a shelter of any type, and to repeal sections 21-145.1 and 21-145.2 of such code in relation thereto.

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This Mayor’s Message was Hearing Held by Committee

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A motion was made that this Mayor’s Message be Filed by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 10 - Ayala, Cabán, Hudson, Lee, Ossé, Restler, Riley, Stevens, Ung and Williams

Int 0893-2023-A

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to expanding eligibility for rental assistance to any applicant at risk of eviction or experiencing homelessness

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 893-A, Summary of Int. No. 893, Int. No. 893, Committee Report 1/18/23, Hearing Testimony 1/18/23, Hearing Transcript 1/18/23, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Int. No. 893-A - 5/23/23, Committee Report 5/24/23, Hearing Transcript 5/24/23, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-25-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 25, 2023, Mayor's Veto Transmittal Cover Letter, Mayor's Veto Letter, Veto Message - Int. No. 893-A, Committee Report 7/13/23, Hearing Testimony 7/13/23, Hearing Transcript 7/13/23, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, July 13, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-13-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 13, 2023, Int. No. 893-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law 101, Legislative Documents - Letter to the Mayor

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 10 - Ayala, Cabán, Hudson, Lee, Ossé, Restler, Riley, Stevens, Ung and Williams

Enactment No: 2023/101

M 0165-2023

Communication from the Mayor – Mayor’s veto and disapproval message of Introductory Number 893-A of 2023, A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to expanding eligibility for rental assistance to any applicant at risk of eviction or experiencing homelessness.

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This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee

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A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be Filed by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 10 - Ayala, Cabán, Hudson, Lee, Ossé, Restler, Riley, Stevens, Ung and Williams

Int 0894-2023-A A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to income and work requirements for rental assistance

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 894-A, Summary of Int. No. 894, Int. No. 894, Committee Report 1/18/23, Hearing Testimony 1/18/23, Hearing Transcript 1/18/23, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Int. No. 894-A - 5/23/23, Committee Report 5/24/23, Hearing Transcript 5/24/23, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-25-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 25, 2023, Mayor's Veto Transmittal Cover Letter, Mayor's Veto Message, Committee Report 7/13/23, Hearing Testimony 7/13/23, Hearing Transcript 7/13/23, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, July 13, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-13-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 13, 2023, Int. No. 894-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law 102, Legislative Documents - Letter to the Mayor

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 10 - Ayala, Cabán, Hudson, Lee, Ossé, Restler, Riley, Stevens, Ung and Williams

Enactment No: 2023/102

M 0166-2023

Communication from the Mayor – Mayor’s veto and disapproval message of Introductory Number 894-A of 2023, A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to income and work requirements for rental assistance.

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