## The New York City Council

City Hall New York, NY 10007



**Meeting Minutes** 

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

10:00 AM

**Council Chambers - City Hall** 

**Committee on Public Safety** 

Yusef Salaam, Chair

Members: Joann Ariola, Diana I. Ayala, Tiffany Cabán, Carmen N. De La Rosa, Robert F. Holden, Rita C. Joseph, Christopher Marte, Chi A. Ossé, Carlina Rivera, Althea V. Stevens and Kalman Yeger

| Roll Call     |   |
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|               | Present: Salaam, Ariola, Holden, Joseph, Marte, Stevens and Yeger   |
|               | Absent: Ayala, De La Rosa and Ossé  |
|               | Medical: Cabán  |
| I             | Parental : Rivera   |
|               | Other Council Members Attending: Paladino and Public Advocate Williams.   |
| T2024-1671    | Oversight - Efforts to Evaluate and Remediate Wrongful<br>Conviction Claims.  |
|               | Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony  |
|               | This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee  |
|               | Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony  |
|               | This Oversight was Filed, by Committee  |
| Res 0191-2024 | Resolution calling on the State Legislature to pass, and the<br>Governor to sign, A. 127/S. 1738, to prohibit prosecutors from<br>using creative expression as evidence against a criminal<br>defendant without clear and convincing proof that there is a<br>literal, factual nexus between the creative expression and the<br>facts of the case |
|               | <u>Attachments:</u> Res. No. 191, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing<br>Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Proposed Res. No. 191-A, Committee<br>Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24<br>Proposed Res. No. 191-A   |
|               | This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee   |
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|               | This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm  |
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|               | This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee  |

| Res 0413-2024 | Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and<br>the Governor to sign S4855/A5344, in relation to retroactively<br>adjusting the compensation of formerly incarcerated individuals<br>who were unjustly convicted.                                 |
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|               | Attachments: Res. No. 413, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24   |
|               | This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm  |
|               | Attachments: Res. No. 413, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24   |
|               | This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm   |
| Res 0414-2024 | Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and<br>the Governor to sign S.4795/A.5959, requiring at least one<br>member of the State Board of Parole be a formerly incarcerated<br>person.   |
|               | Attachments: Res. No. 414, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24   |
|               | This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm  |
|               | Attachments: Res. No. 414, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24   |
|               | This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm   |
| Res 0415-2024 | Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and<br>the Governor to sign, S.206-A/A.1432-A, which would remove the<br>lifetime ban on jury duty for convicted felons and postpone jury<br>service for any person currently incarcerated for a felony. |
|               | Attachments: Res. No. 415, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24   |
|               | This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm  |
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|               | This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm   |
| Res 0416-2024 | Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and<br>the Governor to sign, S.3103-B/A.6058-A, to require mental health<br>services for incarcerated individuals with mental health issues<br>related to the trauma of incarceration.                   |
|               | Attachments: Res. No. 416, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24   |
|               | This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm  |
|               | Attachments: Res. No. 416, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24   |
|               | This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm   |

| Res 0417-2024 | Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and<br>the Governor to sign S4812/A5269A, in relation to the return of<br>fines, restitution and reparation payments where there was an<br>unjust conviction, in a timely manner. |
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|               | Attachments: Res. No. 417, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24  |
|               | This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm   |
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|               | This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm  |
| Res 0418-2024 | Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign S5824/A6860, in relation to claims for unjust conviction and imprisonment.   |
|               | Attachments: Res. No. 418, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24  |
|               | This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm   |
|               | Attachments: Res. No. 418, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24  |
|               | This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm  |
| Res 0420-2024 | Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign S1774, in relation to forensic DNA testing and to request certain DNA test comparisons.  |
|               | Attachments: Res. No. 420, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24  |
|               | This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm   |
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|               | This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm  |