

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

**Committee Room - City Hall**

### **Committee on General Welfare**

*Diana I. Ayala, Chair*

*Members: Alexa Avilés, Chris Banks, Tiffany Cabán, Chi A. Ossé,  
Lincoln Restler, Kevin C. Riley, Althea V. Stevens and Sandra Ung*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Ayala, Avilés, Banks, Cabán, Ossé, Riley, Stevens and Ung

**Conflict:** Restler

*Other Council Members Attending: Fariás and Brewer*

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**Oversight - Hunger and Food Insecurity in New York City.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 0028-2024

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a system to obtain employment and income information from a third-party for the city's use in making determinations for benefits and services eligibility**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 28, Int. No. 28, February 8, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-8-24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 28, Int. No. 28, February 8, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-8-24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0025-2024

**Resolution calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, S.2258/H.R.3519, the "Hot Foods Act of 2023," to permit Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items, particularly hot foods.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 25, February 8, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-8-24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0050-2024**      **Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to pass and the President to sign H.R. 3899, the American Family Act, which would expand the Child Tax Credit.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 50, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Proposed Res. No. 50-A - 3/6/24, Committee Report 5/29/24

*Proposed Res. No. 50-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 50, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Proposed Res. No. 50-A - 3/6/24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 50, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Proposed Res. No. 50-A - 3/6/24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0057-2024**      **Resolution calling on New York state to create a program to provide food benefits for those not eligible for existing benefits, including anyone over 55 meeting income eligibility.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 57, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 57, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0227-2024**      **Resolution calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, a renewed Farm Bill that increases funding for life-saving food aid.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 227, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 227, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0237-2024

**Resolution calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, S.1488/H.R.3183, the “Enhance Access to SNAP Act of 2023” (EATS Act of 2023), to remove certain eligibility disqualifications that restrict otherwise eligible students from participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 237, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 237, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 5/29/24

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0419-2024

**Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign S.7823/A.4096, requiring the implementation of an electronic benefit transfer system using industry-standard commercial electronic funds transfer technology.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 419, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 5/29/24

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