

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 24, 2025

10:30 AM

VOTE*

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Economic Development

Amanda Farías, Chair

*Members: Alexa Avilés, Erik D. Bottcher, Jennifer Gutiérrez,
Kevin C. Riley, Rafael Salamanca, Jr. and Inna Vernikov*

Roll Call

Present: Farías, Avilés, Bottcher, Gutiérrez, Riley, Salamanca Jr. and Vernikov

Int 0026-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to regulating helicopter operations at city owned heliports to reduce noise

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 26-A, Summary of Int. No. 26, Int. No. 26, February 8, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-8-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 8, 2024, Committee Report 4/16/24, Hearing Testimony 4/16/24, Hearing Transcript 4/16/24, Proposed Int. No. 26-A - 4/17/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report 4/24/25

Proposed Int. No. 26-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Introduction was Approved by Committee

Affirmative: 6 - Farías, Avilés, Bottcher, Gutiérrez, Riley and Salamanca Jr.

Negative: 1 - Vernikov

[Int 0860-2024](#)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring a contracted entity to publish an annual report concerning community hiring

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 860-A, Summary of Int. No. 860, Int. No. 860, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 16, 2024, Committee Report 6/13/24, Hearing Testimony 6/13/24, Hearing Transcript 6/13/24, Proposed Int. No. 860-A - 4/17/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report 4/24/25

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Affirmative: 7 - Farías, Avilés, Bottcher, Gutiérrez, Riley, Salamanca Jr. and Vernikov

Int 0861-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring an annual report by a contracted entity to include information about agreements to provide community benefits

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Res 0085-2024

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.2583, which would establish a noise tax on non-essential helicopter and seaplane flights in cities with a population of one million or more.

Attachments: Res. No. 85, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 4/16/24, Hearing Testimony 4/16/24, Hearing Transcript 4/16/24, Proposed Res. No. 85-A - 4/21/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

Proposed Res. No. 85-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 85, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 4/16/24, Hearing Testimony 4/16/24, Hearing Transcript 4/16/24, Proposed Res. No. 85-A - 4/21/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

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This Resolution was Approved by Committee

Affirmative: 6 - Farías, Avilés, Bottcher, Gutiérrez, Riley and Salamanca Jr.

Negative: 1 - Vernikov

Res 0226-2024

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.6311 and S.7381, which would prohibit certain non-essential flight operations at municipal heliports and Hudson River Park.

Attachments: Res. No. 226, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 7, 2024, Committee Report 4/16/24, Hearing Testimony 4/16/24, Hearing Transcript 4/16/24, Proposed Res. No. 226-A - 4/21/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

Proposed Res. No. 226-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 226, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 7, 2024, Committee Report 4/16/24, Hearing Testimony 4/16/24, Hearing Transcript 4/16/24, Proposed Res. No. 226-A - 4/21/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

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Attachments: Res. No. 226, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 7, 2024, Committee Report 4/16/24, Hearing Testimony 4/16/24, Hearing Transcript 4/16/24, Proposed Res. No. 226-A - 4/21/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

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This Resolution was Approved by Committee

Affirmative: 6 - Farías, Avilés, Bottcher, Gutiérrez, Riley and Salamanca Jr.

Negative: 1 - Vernikov

Res 0233-2024

Resolution calling upon the United States Federal Aviation Administration to ban all non-essential helicopter travel, including tourist and chartered helicopter flights over New York City.

Attachments: Res. No. 233, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 7, 2024, Committee Report 4/16/24, Hearing Testimony 4/16/24, Hearing Transcript 4/16/24, Proposed Res. No. 233-A - 4/21/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

Proposed Res. No. 233-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 233, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 7, 2024, Committee Report 4/16/24, Hearing Testimony 4/16/24, Hearing Transcript 4/16/24, Proposed Res. No. 233-A - 4/21/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

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This Resolution was Amended by Committee

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This Resolution was Approved by Committee

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Negative: 1 - Vernikov