

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 10, 2014

10:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

### Committee on Finance

*Julissa Ferreras, Chair*

*Members: Ydanis A. Rodriguez, James G. Van Bramer, Vanessa L. Gibson,  
Robert E. Cornegy, Jr., Laurie A. Cumbo, Corey D. Johnson, Mark Levine,  
I Daneek Miller, Helen K. Rosenthal and Vincent M. Ignizio*

## Roll Call

**Present:**

Ferreras, Rodriguez, Van Bramer, Gibson, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Johnson, Levine, Miller, Rosenthal and Ignizio

**Int 0256-2014**

**A Local Law in relation to the date of submission by the Mayor of the proposed executive budget and budget message, the date of submission by the Borough Presidents of recommendations in response to the Mayor's executive budget, the date of publication of a report by the director of the independent budget office analyzing the executive budget, the date by which the Council hearings pertaining to the executive budget shall conclude, the date by which if the expense budget has not been adopted, the expense budget and tax rate adopted as modified for the current fiscal year shall be deemed to have been extended for the new fiscal year until such time as a new expense budget has been adopted, the date by which if a capital budget and a capital program have not been adopted, the unutilized portion of all prior capital appropriations shall be deemed reappropriated, the date of submission by the Mayor of an estimate of the probable amount of receipts, the date by which any person or organization may submit an official alternative estimate of revenues, the date by which if the Council has not fixed the tax rates for the ensuing fiscal year, the commissioner of finance shall be authorized to complete the assessment rolls using estimated rates, and related matters, relating to the fiscal year two thousand fifteen.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14, Fiscal Impact Statement, Mayor's Letter

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

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14, Fiscal Impact Statement, Mayor's Letter

**A motion was made that this Introduction be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 11 -

Ferreras, Rodriguez, Van Bramer, Gibson, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Johnson, Levine, Miller, Rosenthal and Ignizio

**Enactment No:** 2014/011

**Res 0132-2014**      **Resolution concerning an amendment to the District Plan of the Downtown-Lower Manhattan Business Improvement District that provides for a change in the method of assessment upon which the district charge is based, and setting the date, time and place for the public hearing of the local law authorizing a change in the method of assessment upon which the district charge in the Downtown-Lower Manhattan Business Improvement District is based.**

**Attachments:**    Res. No. 132 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

*Proposed Res. No. 132-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:**    Res. No. 132 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:**    Res. No. 132 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**This Resolution was Amended by Committee**

**Res 0132-2014**      **Resolution concerning an amendment to the District Plan of the Downtown-Lower Manhattan Business Improvement District that provides for a change in the method of assessment upon which the district charge is based, and setting the date, time and place for the public hearing of the local law authorizing a change in the method of assessment upon which the district charge in the Downtown-Lower Manhattan Business Improvement District is based.**

**Attachments:**    Res. No. 132 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

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

**Affirmative:** 11 -

Ferreras, Rodriguez, Van Bramer, Gibson, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Johnson, Levine, Miller, Rosenthal and Ignizio

**Res 0133-2014**      **Resolution concerning an amendment to the District Plan of the Kings Highway Business Improvement District that authorizes additional services and modifies existing services for the district, and setting the date, time and place for the public hearing of the local law authorizing additional services and modifying existing services for the district.**

**Attachments:**    Res. No. 133 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

*Proposed Res. No. 133-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:**    Res. No. 133 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:**    Res. No. 133 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**This Resolution was Amended by Committee**

**Res 0133-2014**      **Resolution concerning an amendment to the District Plan of the Kings Highway Business Improvement District that authorizes additional services and modifies existing services for the district, and setting the date, time and place for the public hearing of the local law authorizing additional services and modifying existing services for the district.**

**Attachments:**    Res. No. 133 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

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

**Affirmative:** 11 -

Ferreras, Rodriguez, Van Bramer, Gibson, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Johnson, Levine, Miller, Rosenthal and Ignizio

**Res 0134-2014**      **Resolution concerning an amendment to the District Plan of the Church Avenue Business Improvement District that authorizes additional services and modifies existing services for the district, and setting the date, time and place for the public hearing of the local law authorizing additional services and modifying existing services for the district.**

**Attachments:**    Res. No. 134 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

*Proposed Res. No. 134-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 134 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 134 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**This Resolution was Amended by Committee**

**Res 0134-2014 Resolution concerning an amendment to the District Plan of the Church Avenue Business Improvement District that authorizes additional services and modifies existing services for the district, and setting the date, time and place for the public hearing of the local law authorizing additional services and modifying existing services for the district.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 134 - 3/26/14, Committee Report, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

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

**Affirmative:** 11 -

Ferreras, Rodriguez, Van Bramer, Gibson, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Johnson, Levine, Miller, Rosenthal and Ignizio

**Res 0163-2014 Resolution approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Expense Budget.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

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

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**A motion was made that this Resolution be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 11 -

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**M 0041-2014 Communication from the Office of Management & Budget - Transfer City funds between various agencies in Fiscal Year 2014 to implement changes to the City's expense budget, pursuant to Section 107(b) of the New York City Charter. (MN-2)**

**Attachments:** Memorandum, Resolution, Committee Report, Completed Package, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

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

**Attachments:** Memorandum, Resolution, Committee Report, Completed Package, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**A motion was made that this Communication be P-C Item Approved by Committee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 11 -

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**M 0042-2014      Communication from the Office of Management & Budget – Pursuant to Section 107(e) of the New York City Charter, appropriate new revenues of \$1.964 billion in fiscal year 20014. (MN-3)**

**Attachments:** Completed Package, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

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

**Attachments:** Completed Package, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**A motion was made that this Communication be P-C Item Approved by Committee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 11 -

Ferreras, Rodriguez, Van Bramer, Gibson, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Johnson, Levine, Miller, Rosenthal and Ignizio

**M 0047-2014      The Operating Budget of the Council of the City of New York.**

**Attachments:** Memorandum, Resolution, Completed Package, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

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

**Attachments:** Memorandum, Resolution, Completed Package, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**A motion was made that this Communication be P-C Item Approved by Committee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 11 -

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**M 0048-2014      Schedule detailing the lump sum OTPS Unit of Appropriation of the Operating Budget of the Council of the City of New York.**

**Attachments:** Resolution, Completed Package, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

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

**Attachments:** Resolution, Completed Package, Hearing Testimony 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript 4/10/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14

**A motion was made that this Communication be P-C Item Approved by Committee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 11 -

Ferreras, Rodriguez, Van Bramer, Gibson, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Johnson, Levine, Miller, Rosenthal and Ignizio