

The New York City Council

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New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 16, 2003

1:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Disability Services

Margarita Lopez, Chair

*Members: Gale A. Brewer, Erik Martin Dilan,
Helen D. Foster, James F. Gennaro, Pedro Espada, Jr.
and Vincent J. Gentile*

Roll Call

Present:

Lopez, Brewer, Dilan, Foster and Gennaro

Absent:

Espada Jr. and Gentile

Other Council Members Attending: Quinn, Reed, Clarke, Sears, Stewart, Vann, Jackson and Nelson.

Res 1027-2003 Resolution calling on the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs not to eliminate or reduce acute psychiatric, neurological or rehabilitative medical services at the New York Campus of the VA NY Harbor Healthcare System, and to provide the public with full and accessible opportunities to express its views regarding the Draft National Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services Plan.

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Affirmative: 5 -

Lopez, Brewer, Dilan, Foster and Gennaro

Absent: 2 -

Espada Jr. and Gentile

Res 1064-2003 Resolution urging Congress to adopt House of Representatives Bill 270 and Senate Bill 967, collectively known as the "Veterans Equal Treatment Act," which would require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to replace the formula used for the allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care to different geographic regions of the nation, known as the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation, with a more equitable formula.

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Res 1067-2003 Resolution calling upon the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to maintain current levels of inpatient and outpatient medical care at the Manhattan Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

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Approved by the Committee on Health