

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

10:00 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Health

Mark Levine, Chair

*Members: Alicka Ampry-Samuel, Inez D. Barron,
Andrew Cohen, Mathieu Eugene, Robert F. Holden and Keith Powers*

Roll Call

Present: Levine, Ampry-Samuel, Barron, Cohen, Eugene, Holden and Powers

Other Council Members Attending: Cabrera, Brannan, Rosenthal and Rivera

Int 0870-2018

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to shelter animal adoptions

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 870, Int. No. 870, May 9, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 870, Int. No. 870, May 9, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1202-2018

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the trafficking of wild birds

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1202, Int. No. 1202, October 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1202, Int. No. 1202, October 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1378-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to banning the sale of certain poultry products that are the result of force-feeding birds

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1378, Int. No. 1378, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1378, Int. No. 1378, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1425-2019 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to making it unlawful to work carriage horses whenever the heat index reaches or exceeds 90

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1425, Int. No. 1425, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1425, Int. No. 1425, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1477-2019 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the prohibition of non-therapeutic, elective or convenience declawing of healthy cats and kittens

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1477, Int. No. 1477, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-28-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 28, 2019, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

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This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1478-2019 A Local Law to amend the New York city charter and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of a department of animal welfare

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1478, Int. No. 1478, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-28-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 28, 2019, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1478, Int. No. 1478, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-28-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 28, 2019, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1496-2019 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to retrieval of companion animals by an animal shelter after an eviction or legal possession

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1496, Int. No. 1496, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-9-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1496, Int. No. 1496, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-9-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1498-2019 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the New York City Police Department to report data regarding animal cruelty complaints

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1498, Int. No. 1498, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-9-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1498, Int. No. 1498, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-9-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1502-2019 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the welfare of shelter animals

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1502, Int. No. 1502, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-9-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1502, Int. No. 1502, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-9-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1567-2019 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increased fines and penalties for animal abuse

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1567, Int. No. 1567, May 29, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-29-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1567, Int. No. 1567, May 29, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-29-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1570-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the bordetella vaccination for dogs

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1570, Int. No. 1570, May 29, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-29-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1570, Int. No. 1570, May 29, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-29-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1598-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to proper disposal of deceased animals

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1598, Int. No. 1598, June 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-13-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1598, Int. No. 1598, June 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-13-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0379-2018

Resolution to recognize “Meatless Monday” in New York City.

Attachments: Res. No. 379, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-7-18, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 379, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-7-18, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0798-2019 **Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign A6298/S4234, an act to amend the agriculture and markets law and the general business law, in relation to the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits.**

Attachments: Res. No. 798, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-28-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 28, 2019, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 798, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-28-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 28, 2019, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0921-2019 **Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign A.286, which would provide a tax credit to each taxpayer who adopts a household pet from a shelter.**

Attachments: Res. No. 921, June 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-13-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 921, June 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-13-19, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0977-2019 **Resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass, and the President to sign, H.R. 724 and S. 479, the Preventing Animal Cruelty Torture Act, otherwise known as the PACT Act.**

Attachments: Res. No. 977, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19, June 26, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 977, Committee Report 6/18/19, Hearing Testimony 6/18/19, Hearing Transcript 6/18/19, June 26, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm