

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

**10:30 AM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **Committee on Public Safety**

*Peter F. Vallone, Jr., Chair*

*Members: Philip Reed, Erik Martin Dilan, Helen D. Foster,  
James F. Gennaro, Allan W. Jennings, Jr., Melinda R. Katz, Hiram Monserrate,  
David Yassky, Sara M. Gonzalez and Vincent J. Gentile*

## Roll Call

**Present,**

Vallone Jr., Reed, Dilan, Gennaro, Jennings Jr., Katz, Yassky, Gonzalez and Gentile

**Absent,**

Foster and Monserrate

*Other Council Members Attending: Nelson*

## Int 0144-2004

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the sale of a rifle or shotgun to anyone under twenty-one years of age and requiring dealers in rifles and shotguns to collect additional information from ammunition purchasers.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

*Proposed Int. No. 144-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2005/006

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

**Affirmative,** 9 -

Vallone Jr., Reed, Dilan, Gennaro, Jennings Jr., Katz, Yassky, Gonzalez and Gentile

**Absent,** 2 -

Foster and Monserrate

**Enactment No:** 2005/006

**Int 0365-2004      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a cause of action against firearms manufacturers and dealers.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Hearing Transcript 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

*Proposed Int. No. 365-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Hearing Transcript 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Hearing Transcript 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2005/007

**Int 0365-2004      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a cause of action against firearms manufacturers and dealers.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Hearing Transcript 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

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

**Affirmative,** 9 -

Vallone Jr., Reed, Dilan, Gennaro, Jennings Jr., Katz, Yassky, Gonzalez and Gentile

**Absent,** 2 -

Foster and Monserrate

**Enactment No:** 2005/007

**Int 0469-2004      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to assault weapons.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

*Proposed Int. No. 469-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2005/008

**Int 0469-2004**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to assault weapons.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

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

**Affirmative,** 8 -

Vallone Jr., Reed, Dilan, Gennaro, Katz, Yassky, Gonzalez and Gentile

**Negative,** 1 -

Jennings Jr.

**Absent,** 2 -

Foster and Monserrate

**Enactment No:** 2005/008

**Int 0490-2004**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to limiting the acquisition of a rifle or shotgun to one per ninety-day period.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

*Proposed Int. No. 490-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2005/009

**Int 0490-2004      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to limiting the acquisition of a rifle or shotgun to one per ninety-day period.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05, Local Law, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting

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

**Affirmative, 9 -**

Vallone Jr., Reed, Dilan, Gennaro, Jennings Jr., Katz, Yassky, Gonzalez and Gentile

**Absent, 2 -**

Foster and Monserrate

**Enactment No:** 2005/009

**Res 0049-2004      Resolution calling upon the Governor and the New York State Legislature to amend that section of the New York State General Business Law known as the Pistol and Revolver Ballistic Identification Databank Law, to require that assault weapons, rifles and other long-barreled weapons be included in New York State's ballistics fingerprint database.**

**Attachments:** Memo In Support, Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Memo In Support, Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

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

**Affirmative, 9 -**

Vallone Jr., Reed, Dilan, Gennaro, Jennings Jr., Katz, Yassky, Gonzalez and Gentile

**Absent, 2 -**

Foster and Monserrate

**Res 0078-2004      Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to amend various sections of the Penal Law to better combat illegal gun trafficking.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

*Proposed Res. No. 78-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

**This Resolution was Amended by Committee**

**Res 0078-2004 Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to amend various sections of the Penal Law to better combat illegal gun trafficking.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

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

**Affirmative, 9 -**

Vallone Jr., Reed, Dilan, Gennaro, Jennings Jr., Katz, Yassky, Gonzalez and Gentile

**Absent, 2 -**

Foster and Monserrate

**Res 0085-2004 Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to approve legislation that establishes a national ballistics fingerprint database.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

*Proposed Res. No. 85-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

**This Resolution was Amended by Committee**

**Res 0085-2004 Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to approve legislation that establishes a national ballistics fingerprint database.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

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

**Affirmative,** 9 -

Vallone Jr., Reed, Dilan, Gennaro, Jennings Jr., Katz, Yassky, Gonzalez and Gentile

**Absent,** 2 -

Foster and Monserrate

**Res 0597-2004      Resolution calling on the State Legislature to amend the Penal Law to include the denial of a weapons permit for any applicant convicted of violating New York City's assault weapons ban.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 11/15/04, Hearing Transcript 11/15/04, Committee Report 1/4/05

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

**Affirmative,** 9 -

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**Absent,** 2 -

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