

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, September 17, 2020**

**12:00 PM**

**REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 2)**

### **Committee on Immigration**

*Carlos Menchaca, Chair  
Members: Margaret S. Chin, Daniel Dromm,  
Mathieu Eugene and Francisco P. Moya*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Menchaca, Dromm, Eugene and Moya

**Absent:** Chin

*Other Council Members Attending: Public Advocate Williams*

T2020-6558

**Oversight - Immigrant Exclusion in COVID-19 Response.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Res 1399-2020

**Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A10433/S5167, which would allow for state agencies, municipalities, and authorities to provide state or local public benefits regardless of immigration status.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1399, August 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-27-20, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1399, August 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-27-20, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 1404-2020

**Resolution calling on the United States Department of Justice to issue guidance that establishes protocols for the Executive Office of Immigration Review in times of public health crises, such as the SARS-CoV-2 outbreak.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1404, August 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-27-20, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1404, August 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-27-20, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 1416-2020**      **Resolution calling on the United States Department of Homeland Security to halt all deportation proceedings for the length of the COVID-19 pandemic, as a means of restricting the global spread of this disease.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1416, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20, September 16, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-16-20

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1416, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20, September 16, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-16-20

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 1418-2020**      **Resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation that would permit employment-based status holders to retain lawful status, after loss of employment, if such loss was related to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1418, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20, September 16, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-16-20

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1418, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20, September 16, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-16-20

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 1417-2020**      **Resolution calling on the United States Department of Homeland Security to place a moratorium on all removal proceedings for employment-based status holders that suffered a loss of employment during or due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1417, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20, September 16, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-16-20

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1417, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20, September 16, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-16-20

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 1419-2020

**Resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation that would provide immigration relief for family members who derive lawful immigration status from a frontline worker who passed away due to COVID-19.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1419, September 16, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-16-20

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1419, September 16, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 9/17/20, Hearing Testimony 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript 9/17/20, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-16-20

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**