

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

**10:00 AM**

**Jointly with the Committee on Women and Gender Equity**

**- REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 1) -**

### **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: Rosenthal, Rivera, Adams, Dromm, Holden, Lander, Louis, Cumbo and Gibson*

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**Oversight - Sexual and Reproductive Rights in New York City**

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

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 1625-2019

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of health and mental hygiene to make available FDA-approved methods of non-surgical contraception and long-acting reversible contraception at its health centers, health stations, health clinics and other health facilities**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1625-A, Summary of Int. No. 1625, Int. No. 1625, June 26, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-26-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 26, 2019, Proposed Int. No. 1625-A - 10/30/20, Committee Report 10/28/20, Hearing Testimony 10/28/20, Hearing Transcript 10/28/20

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**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1662-2019

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to training and inspections regarding lactation rooms**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1662, Int. No. 1662, August 14, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-14-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 14, 2019, Committee Report 10/28/20, Hearing Testimony 10/28/20, Hearing Transcript 10/28/20

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**Int 1748-2019**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of health and mental hygiene to implement a public information and outreach campaign regarding medically unnecessary treatments or interventions in infants born with intersex traits**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1748, Int. No. 1748, October 17, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-17-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 17, 2019, Committee Report 10/28/20, Hearing Testimony 10/28/20, Hearing Transcript 10/28/20

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**Int 1828-2019**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a committee on female genital mutilation and cutting, and technical amendments in connection therewith**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1828, Int. No. 1828, December 19, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-19-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 19, 2019, Committee Report 10/28/20, Hearing Testimony 10/28/20, Hearing Transcript 10/28/20

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1828, Int. No. 1828, December 19, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-19-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 19, 2019, Committee Report 10/28/20, Hearing Testimony 10/28/20, Hearing Transcript 10/28/20

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 2064-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the creation of an advisory board for gender equity in hospitals**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2064, Int. No. 2064, August 27, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-27-20, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 27, 2020, Committee Report 10/28/20, Hearing Testimony 10/28/20, Hearing Transcript 10/28/20

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**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 2144-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to culturally competent training on recognizing the signs of female genital mutilation**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2144, Int. No. 2144, Committee Report 10/28/20, Hearing Testimony 10/28/20, Hearing Transcript 10/28/20, October 29, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-29-20

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

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2144, Int. No. 2144, Committee Report 10/28/20, Hearing Testimony 10/28/20, Hearing Transcript 10/28/20, October 29, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-29-20

**This Introduction was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm**

Res 0919-2019

**Resolution calling on the Federal Government to dismiss the change to Title X funding, specifically to prohibit recipients from using Title X funds to perform, promote, refer for, or support abortion as a method of family planning.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 919, June 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-13-19, Minutes of the Recessed Meeting of May 29, 2019 Held on June 13, 2019, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 13, 2019, Committee Report 10/28/20, Hearing Testimony 10/28/20, Hearing Transcript 10/28/20

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**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0920-2019

**Resolution urging the United States Congress and the New York State Legislature to support a woman's right to abortion, and to oppose a ban on sex-selective abortions, which perpetuate racial stereotypes and undermine access to care.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 920, June 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-13-19, Minutes of the Recessed Meeting of May 29, 2019 Held on June 13, 2019, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 13, 2019, Committee Report 10/28/20, Hearing Testimony 10/28/20, Hearing Transcript 10/28/20

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