

The New York City Council

*New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 18, 2008

11:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

Committee on Finance

David I. Weprin, Chair

*Members: Maria Baez, Gale A. Brewer, Leroy G. Comrie, Jr.,
Bill de Blasio, Lewis A. Fidler, James F. Gennaro, Vincent J. Gentile,
Alan J. Gerson, Eric N. Gioia, Robert Jackson, G. Oliver Koppell, Michael E. McMahon,
Diana Reyna, Joel Rivera, Helen Sears, Peter F. Vallone, Jr., Albert Vann,
David Yassky, Vincent Ignizio and James S. Oddo*

Roll Call

Present,

Weprin, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, McMahon, Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Vallone Jr., Vann, Yassky, Oddo and Ignizio

Int 0879-2008

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to an increase in the rate of the additional tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms imposed by chapter 25 of title 11 of such code.

Attachments: Int. No. 879 - 12/9/08, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Fiscal Impact Statement, Press Release, Mayor's Message of Necessity, Local Law, Mayor's Letter

Proposed Int. No. 879-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Int. No. 879 - 12/9/08, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Fiscal Impact Statement, Press Release, Mayor's Message of Necessity, Local Law, Mayor's Letter

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Int. No. 879 - 12/9/08, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Fiscal Impact Statement, Press Release, Mayor's Message of Necessity, Local Law, Mayor's Letter

This Introduction was Amended by Committee

Enactment No: 2008/065

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to an increase in the rate of the additional tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms imposed by chapter 25 of title 11 of such code.

Attachments: Int. No. 879 - 12/9/08, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Fiscal Impact Statement, Press Release, Mayor's Message of Necessity, Local Law, Mayor's Letter

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

Affirmative, 17 -

Weprin, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Vann and Yassky

Negative, 4 -

McMahon, Vallone Jr., Oddo and Ignizio

Enactment No: 2008/065

Int 0887-2008

A Local Law to provide for the levy and collection of additional real property taxes for fiscal year 2009, and to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and the New York City charter in relation to the date when taxes are due and payable.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript, Fiscal Impact Statement, Press Release, Mayor's Letter, Local Law

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript, Fiscal Impact Statement, Press Release, Mayor's Letter, Local Law

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

Affirmative, 12 -

Weprin, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Gerson, Jackson, Koppell, Rivera, Sears, Vann and Yassky

Negative, 9 -

Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gioia, McMahon, Reyna, Vallone Jr., Oddo and Ignizio

Enactment No: 2008/066

Res 1740-2008

Resolution approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Fiscal 2009 Expense Budget.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Press Release, Hearing Testimony, Completed File

This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Press Release, Hearing Testimony, Completed File

A motion was made that this Resolution be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 21 -

Weprin, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, McMahon, Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Vallone Jr., Vann, Yassky, Oddo and Ignizio

Res 1741-2008

Resolution amending and restating the resolution to provide the amounts necessary for the support of the government of the city of New York and the counties therein.

Attachments: Press Release, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Res. No. 1741, Completed File

This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Press Release, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Res. No. 1741, Completed File

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

Affirmative, 21 -

Weprin, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, McMahon, Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Vallone Jr., Vann, Yassky, Oddo and Ignizio

M 1258-2008 Transfer City funds between various agencies in Fiscal Year 2009 to implement changes to the City's expense budget. (MN -1)

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Res. No. 1742, Memorandum, Hearing Testimony - 12/18/08

This Communication was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Res. No. 1742, Memorandum, Hearing Testimony - 12/18/08

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved by Committee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 21 -

Weprin, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, McMahon, Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Vallone Jr., Vann, Yassky, Oddo and Ignizio

M 1259-2008 Appropriation of new revenues of \$296.4 million in Fiscal Year 2009. (MN-2)

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Res. No. 1743, Memorandum, Hearing Testimony - 12/18/08

This Communication was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Res. No. 1743, Memorandum, Hearing Testimony - 12/18/08

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved by Committee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 21 -

Weprin, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, McMahon, Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Vallone Jr., Vann, Yassky, Oddo and Ignizio

M 1260-2008 Communication from the Office of Management & Budget - Submitting a Capital Budget modification for Fiscal Year 2009 to transfer funds between various agencies.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Memorandum, Res. No. 1744, Hearing Testimony - 12/18/08

This Communication was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Memorandum, Res. No. 1744, Hearing Testimony - 12/18/08

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved by Committee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 21 -

Weprin, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Koppell, McMahon, Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Vallone Jr., Vann, Yassky, Oddo and Ignizio

Int 0842-2008

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of the Fulton Street business improvement district.

Attachments: Committee Report 11/13/08, Hearing Transcript 11/13/08, Hearing Testimony 11/13/08, Committee Report 12/18/08, Hearing Transcript 12/18/08, Hearing Testimony 12/18/08, Fiscal Impact Statement, Press Release, Local Law, Mayor's Letter

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Enactment No: 2008/062