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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Rm,
16th Fl.

B E F O R E:
YDANIS RODRIGUEZ
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Antonio Reynoso
Margaret Chin
David G. Greenfield
Donovan J. Richards
Costa Constantinides
I. Daneek Miller

CHAIR RODRIGUEZ: Morning everyone.

Welcome to today's hearing of the City Council Transportation Committee. I am Ydanis Rodriguez, THE Chair of the Committee. First, let me recognize my colleague who is here, Council Member Reynoso, Chin, Greenfield, Richards, Constantinides, Miller. Today we will be voting on two important pieces of legislation that I have introduced related to the taxi industry. Proposed Intro 1474-A will lower the medallion transfer tax. In proposing Intro 1475-A will remove many restrictions related to the transferability of taxi medallions including eliminating so called in the vehicle medallions. By addressing some of the variers of medallion ownership this bill have the potential to explore motionary investments in the yellow taxi industry. We will also be voting on proposing Intro 71-A, introduced by Council Member Maisel. We require to DOT to start [inaudible 00:01:51] in the city which are an issue in many communities when owners are only able to keep up with it sometimes over [inaudible 00:02:00] expense of maintaining this tiny [inaudible 00:02:02] private roadway. I would like to thank the administration, especially TOC and DOT, as well as

Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito for working with us on this important piece of legislation. I now call for a vote on these three bills. I recommend [inaudible 00:02:20] voting ask the clerk to please call the roll.

CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk, roll call vote Committee on Transportation. Chair Rodriguez?

CHAIR RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

CLERK: Chin?

COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Aye on all.

CLERK: Greenfield?

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEFIELD: Aye.

CLERK: Richards?

COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARDS: Aye.

CLERK: Constantinides?

COUNCIL MEMBER CONSTANTINIDES: Aye.

CLERK: Miller?

COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER? Aye.

CLERK: Reynoso?

COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOSO: Aye.

CLERK: By a vote of 7 in the affirmative, 0 negative and no abstentions, all items have been adopted by the Committee.

CHAIR RODRIGUEZ: Thank you, especially
Council Member Chin for being patient, waited for all
of us. This hearing is adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date March 20, 2017