

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, July 16, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

**VOTE\***

**250 Broadway - 8th Floor - Hearing Room 3**

### **Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Relations**

*Nantasha M. Williams, Chair*

*Members: Crystal Hudson, Farah N. Louis, Virginia Maloney, Chi A. Ossé, Althea V.  
Stevens and Sandra Ung*

Roll Call

**Present:** Williams, Hudson, Louis, Maloney, Ossé, Stevens and Ung

*Other Council Members Attending: Salaam and Zhuang*

**Int 0496-2026**

Report Required

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 496-A, Summary of Int. No. 496, Int. No. 496, January 29, 2026 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-29-26, Memorandum in Support, Committee Report 4/27/26, Fiscal Impact Statement- City Council, Hearing Testimony 4/27/26, Hearing Transcript 4/27/26, Proposed Int. No. 496-A - 7/9/26, Proposed Int. No. 496-A Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report 7/16/26, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

*Proposed Int. No. 496-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 496-A, Summary of Int. No. 496, Int. No. 496, January 29, 2026 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-29-26, Memorandum in Support, Committee Report 4/27/26, Fiscal Impact Statement- City Council, Hearing Testimony 4/27/26, Hearing Transcript 4/27/26, Proposed Int. No. 496-A - 7/9/26, Proposed Int. No. 496-A Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report 7/16/26, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

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**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 0496-2026-A**

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

**Affirmative:** 7 - Williams, Hudson, Louis, Maloney, Ossé, Stevens and Ung

**Res 0371-2026**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 371, March 10, 2026 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 4/27/26, Hearing Testimony 4/27/26, Hearing Transcript 4/27/26, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-10-26, Committee Report 7/16/26, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 371, March 10, 2026 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 4/27/26, Hearing Testimony 4/27/26, Hearing Transcript 4/27/26, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-10-26, Committee Report 7/16/26, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

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

**Affirmative:** 7 - Williams, Hudson, Louis, Maloney, Ossé, Stevens and Ung