

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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February 14, 2011

Start: 1:17pm

Recess: 1:21pm

HELD AT:                   Hearing Room - 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
                              250 Broadway

B E F O R E:

GALE BREWER  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Inez E. Dickens  
Erik Martin Dilan  
Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.  
Peter F. Vallone, Jr.

2 CHAIRPERSON BREWER: Good

3 afternoon, my name is Gale Brewer, City Council  
4 Member. This is the Governmental Operations  
5 Committee, I'm here with Council Member Domenic  
6 Recchia and Council Member Inez Dickens and two  
7 fabulous staff members, Seth Grossman and Tim  
8 Madsoff (phonetic), and we're here to vote on  
9 resolution #646 of 2011. This is a resolution to  
10 enable the City Council to be an amicus curiae  
11 regarding arguments in McComish v. Bennett, which  
12 is a case involving a challenge to Arizona's  
13 campaign finance law, and we want to be supportive  
14 of the State of Arizona, we want to support the  
15 Mayor and the Public Advocate, who have already  
16 indicated their support. So without further ado,  
17 unless you have any questions, may the clerk call  
18 the roll.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: Kevin Finn,  
20 Committee Clerk, roll call on the Committee on  
21 Governmental Affairs ... Governmental Operations.  
22 Council Member Brewer.

23 CHAIRPERSON BREWER: Aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK: Recchia.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA, JR.: Aye.

2 COMMITTEE CLERK: Dickens.

3 COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Aye.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK: The vote stands  
5 at three in the affirmative, zero in the negative  
6 and no abstentions. All items have been adopted,  
7 members please sign the Committee report.

8 CHAIRPERSON BREWER: Thank you, and  
9 we'll keep the roll open for a little while for  
10 those who are still coming. Thank you all very  
11 much.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK: Dilan.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: I vote aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: The vote stands  
15 at four in the affirmative, zero in the negative  
16 and no abstentions. Vallone.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE, JR.: Aye.

18 Oh okay, we're just adjourning it, right?

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: Yes, we're  
20 adjourning the meeting.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE, JR.:

22 Today's meeting of the Governmental Operations  
23 Committee is now adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Richard A. Ziats, certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date February 17, 2011