

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 2, 2004

10:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

### Committee on State and Federal Legislation

*Joel Rivera, Chair*

*Members: Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Maria Baez, Erik Martin Dilan,  
Lewis A. Fidler, Michael E. McMahon, Hiram Monseratte,  
Helen Sears and Vincent J. Gentile*

Roll Call

**Present,**

Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Baez, Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and  
Gentile

*Other Council Members Attending: Weprin*

**SLR 0001-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State  
Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.5931,  
and Assembly Member Weprin, A.9417, "AN ACT authorizing the  
city of New York to sell and convey certain property to Yeshiva Har  
Torah".**

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**Affirmative, 7 -**

Rivera, Baez, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

**Negative, 1 -**

Dilan

**Abstain, 1 -**

Addabbo Jr.

**SLR 0035-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State  
Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Maltese, Golden,  
Padavan and Velella, S.2221-A, and Assembly Members Abbate,  
Cymbrowitz, Ortiz, Pheffer, Rivera, Seddio, Weisenberg, Colton  
Cusick and Klein, et al, A.4828-A, "AN ACT to amend the  
administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the  
crediting of certain prior service by the police pension fund of such  
city".**

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Gentile

**SLR 0046-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Golden, Maltese, Marchi, Mendez, Padavan and Velella, S.4186-A, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.7163-A, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to loans to members of the New York city fire department pension fund".**

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**SLR 0062-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.2899, and Assembly Member Seminerio, A.3087, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the designation of deputy warden (warden level II) in the department of correction of the city of New York".**

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**SLR 0070-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Sampson, S.4347-B, and Committee on Rules, A.8433-A, "AN ACT to amend chapter 341 of the laws of 2002, relating to authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Brooklyn to former owner Richard Bothwell, notwithstanding expiration of the two year period within which application may be made to the city to release its interest in property thus acquired; Block No. 3868, Lots No. 20 and 22 on tax map for the borough of Brooklyn also known as 891-895 Mother Gaston Boulevard in the borough of Brooklyn, in relation to identifying the correct former owner of such real property as Carol Ajoku".**

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**SLR 0084-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.4258-A, and Committee on Rules, A.8668-A, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the employment of retired New York city police and fire department personnel".**

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SLR 0099-2004     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Smith, S.6685, and Assembly Member Clark, A.10485, “AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Queens to former owner Tiberian Baptist Church, notwithstanding expiration of the two year period within which application may be made to the city to release its interest in property thus acquired; Block No. 10950, Lot No. 161 on tax map for the borough of Queens”.**

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SLR 0112-2004     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Veleva, S.7015, and Committee on Rules, A.11043, “AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to providing a special accidental death benefit to emergency medical technicians employed in the city of New York”.**

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SLR 0113-2004     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Veleva, S.7159, and Committee on Rules, A.11042, “AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and the retirement and social security law, in relation to providing improved ordinary death benefits to emergency medical technicians employed in the city of New York”.**

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**SLR 0115-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Velella, S.7014, and Committee on Rules, A.11040, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and the retirement and social security law, in relation to providing improved performance of duty death benefits to emergency medical technicians employed in the city of New York".**

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**SLR 0117-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Golden, Maltese, Marchi, Mendez, Padavan and Velella, S.6699, and Committee on Rules, A.10883, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to including in a twenty-five year retirement program members of the New York city employees' retirement system employed as traffic enforcement agents (level 4); and to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to including in a twenty-five year retirement program members of the New York city employees' retirement system employed as traffic enforcement agents (level 4) who are subject to articles 11 and 15 of such law".**

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**SLR 0122-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.6108, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.7174-A, "AN ACT to make certain widows and children of certain former uniformed employees of New York city police departments eligible for special accidental death benefits pursuant to section 208-f of the general municipal law".**

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**Res 0295-2004 Resolution Supporting the Elimination of the Sunset Provisions of the Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) and the Cultural Education Fund (CEF).**

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AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY