

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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January 23, 2025
Start: 10:23 a.m.
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HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Justin L. Brannan, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Diana Ayala
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers
David M. Carr
Amanda Farías
Kamillah M. Hanks
Crystal Hudson
Farrah N. Louis
Francisco P. Moya
Keith Powers
Yusef Salaam
Pierina Ana Sanchez
Julie Won

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
3 check on the Committee on Finance, located in the
4 Committee Room, recorded by James Marino on
5 1/23/2025.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Settle down, we're
7 about to begin.

8 Good morning, good morning. Welcome to
9 the New York City Council vote on the Committee on
10 Finance.

11 At this time, please silence all
12 electronics and do not approach the dais. Please do
13 not approach the dais.

14 Chair, you may begin.

15 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Thank you. [GAVEL]
16 Okay, good morning, and welcome to today's Finance
17 Committee meeting. I'm Council Member Brannan. I have
18 the privilege of chairing the Committee on Finance.
19 We've been joined this morning by Council Members
20 Won, Brooks-Powers, Louis, Salaam, Farías, Hudson,
21 Powers, Ayala, and Hanks. On Zoom, we've been joined
22 by Council Members Sanchez and Moya.

23 Today, the Finance Committee will
24 consider and vote on a Transparency Resolution that
25 would approve the new designations and changes in the

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2 designations of certain organizations set to receive
3 funding in the expense budget for FY24 and '25.

4 Are there any comments or questions from
5 my Colleagues on today's item?

6 Okay, seeing none, I'm going to ask Billy
7 Martin to call the roll.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
9 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
10 vote Committee on Finance. Pre-Considered Resolution.
11 Chair Brannan.

12 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: I vote aye.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ayala.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Moya.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER MOYA: I vote aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
18 you. Powers.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Louis.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Aye.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brooks-
23 Powers.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brewer.
3 Farías.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: I vote aye.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hudson.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hanks.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: Aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
10 you. Ossé. Sanchez.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
13 you. Stevens. Williams. Won.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Salaam.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAAM: I vote aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Carr.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER CARR: I vote no on the
19 Transparency Resolution. Thank you.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a
21 vote of 12 in the affirmative, one in the negative,
22 and no abstentions, the Resolution has been adopted
23 by the Committee.

24 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Okay, with that,
25 this meeting is adjourned. Thank you. [GAVEL]

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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 January 26, 2025