

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 22, 2023

10:30 AM

VOTE

Council Chambers - City Hall

### **Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction**

*Linda Lee, Chair*

*Members: Shaun Abreu, Diana Ayala, Erik D. Bottcher, Tiffany Cabán,  
Shahana K. Hanif, Darlene Mealy and Nantasha M. Williams*

Roll Call

**Present:** Lee, Abreu, Ayala, Bottcher, Cabán and Williams

**Absent:** Hanif

**Medical:** Mealy

*Other Council Members Attending: Joseph and Holden*

Int 0706-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the office of community mental health to maintain access to an online services database**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 706-A, Summary of Int. No. 706, Int. No. 706, September 29, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-29-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 29, 2022, Committee Report 2/6/23, Hearing Testimony 2/6/23, Hearing Transcript 2/6/23, Proposed Int. No. 706-A - 6/1/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, Fiscal Impact Statement, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

*Proposed Int. No. 706-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 706-A, Summary of Int. No. 706, Int. No. 706, September 29, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-29-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 29, 2022, Committee Report 2/6/23, Hearing Testimony 2/6/23, Hearing Transcript 2/6/23, Proposed Int. No. 706-A - 6/1/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, Fiscal Impact Statement, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

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**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

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

**Affirmative:** 6 - Lee, Abreu, Ayala, Bottcher, Cabán and Williams

**Absent:** 1 - Hanif

**Medical:** 1 - Mealy

**Int 1006-2023      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing outreach and education regarding mental health and behavioral health services**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1006-A, Summary of Int. No. 1006, Int. No. 1006, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Testimony 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23, Proposed Int. No. 1006-A - 6/1/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, Fiscal Impact Statement, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

*Proposed Int. No. 1001-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**Absent:** 1 - Hanif

**Medical:** 1 - Mealy

**Res 0088-2022      Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to pass and the President to sign legislation to fully repeal the Institutions for Mental Diseases Exclusion from the Social Security Act to allow states to use federal Medicaid funding to provide mental health and substance use disorder treatment services to adult Medicaid beneficiaries at Institutions for Mental Diseases.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 88, March 24, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-24-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 24, 2022, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Testimony 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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Res 0583-2023

**Resolution calling on New York State to subsidize the education and licensing costs of CUNY students who commit to working in the public sector in the mental health professions, which historically experience high turnover rates and staffing shortages.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 583, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Testimony 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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**Attachments:** Res. No. 583, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Testimony 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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Res 0587-2023

**Resolution calling on the New York State Office of Mental Health to expand enforcement of mental health and substance use disorder insurance parity and apply for federal grants to enforce insurance parity.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 587, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Testimony 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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Res 0588-2023

**Resolution calling on New York State to collaborate closely with New York City to achieve their shared goal of developing 35,000 units of supportive housing.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 588, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Testimony 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23, Proposed Res. No. 588-A - 6/12/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

*Proposed Res. No. 588-A*

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**Res 0589-2023      Resolution calling on the Federal Government to ensure that calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline program are routed based on geolocation rather than area code.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 589, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Testimony 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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**Res 0592-2023      Resolution calling on the New York State and Federal governments to expand the availability of mental health professionals for low and moderate income New Yorkers by increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates for behavioral health services.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 592, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Testimony 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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