

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, March 26, 2025**

**11:00 AM**

**VOTE\***

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

## **Committee on Public Safety**

*Yusef Salaam, Chair*

*Members: Joann Ariola, Diana I. Ayala, Tiffany Cabán, Carmen N. De La Rosa,  
Robert F. Holden, Rita C. Joseph, Christopher Marte, Chi A. Ossé, Carlina Rivera  
and Althea V. Stevens*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Salaam, Ariola, Ayala, Cabán, De La Rosa, Holden, Joseph, Marte, Ossé, Rivera and Stevens

**Res 0414-2024****Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign S.3746, requiring at least one member of the State Board of Parole be a formerly incarcerated person**

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**Negative:** 2 - Ariola and Holden

**Res 0415-2024**

**Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.2240/A.5414, which would remove the lifetime ban on jury duty for convicted felons and postpone jury service for any person currently incarcerated for a felony**

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