

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER
EQUITY

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September 9, 2021
Start: 10:29 a.m.
Recess: 10:30 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: Darma V. Diaz
CHAIRPERSON

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Ben Kallos
Helen Rosenthal
James F. Gennaro
Laurie A. Cumbo
Brad Lander
Farah N. Louis

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

1 COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUITY

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2 [background comments]

3 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: All righty.

4 [background comments]

5 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: Good morning. I am
6 Council member Darma Venesta Diaz. My pronouns are
7 she, her, and hers. Chair of the Committee on Women
8 and Gender Equity. Today, the committee will vote on
9 Council member Alicka Ampry-Samuel's proposed
10 introduction number 1821-A, related to establishing
11 an advisory committee on female genitalia mutilation
12 and cutting and making technical amendments
13 connection within. Before we call on this to a vote,
14 I would like to thank my staff and the members of the
15 committee that were diligently moving this bill
16 forward. Ready for a vote?

17 COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,
18 committee clerk. Roll call vote Committee on Women
19 and Gender Equity. Introduction 1828-A. Chair Darma
20 Diaz?

21 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: Aye.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK: Cumbo?

23 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: I vote aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK: Kallos?

25 COUNCIL MEMBER KALLOS: I vote aye.

2 COMMITTEE CLERK: Louis?

3 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: I vote aye and I
4 would like to congratulate the bill sponsor, Council
5 member Ampry-Samuel, for her leadership.

6 CHAIRPERSON DIAZ: In closing, I would like
7 to thank Brenda McKinney, legislative counsel, Chloe
8 Rivera, Senior analyst, Alicia Wright, finance unit.
9 Thank you.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: One moment, Madam Chair.
11 Vote on proposed Introduction 1828-A is adopted by
12 vote of four in the affirmative, zero and the
13 negative, and no extensions.

14 [gavel]

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date September 13, 2021