

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

11:00 AM

250 Broadway - Hearing Rm, 16th Fl.

### **Committee on Governmental Operations**

*Gale A. Brewer, Chair*

*Members: Inez E. Dickens, Erik Martin Dilan,  
Domenic M. Recchia, Jr. and Peter F. Vallone, Jr.*

Roll Call

**Present:**

Brewer, Dickens, Recchia Jr. and Vallone Jr.

**Absent:**

Dilan

Res 1172-2011

**Resolution opposing the United State Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution in Citizens United regarding the constitutional rights of corporations, supporting an amendment to the Constitution to provide that corporations are not entitled to the entirety of protections or "rights" of natural persons, specifically so that the expenditure of corporate money to influence the electoral process is no longer a form of constitutionally protected speech, and calling on Congress to begin the process of amending the Constitution.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 12/16/11, Hearing Testimony 12/16/11, Hearing Transcript 12/16/11, Committee Report 1/3/12, Hearing Transcript 1/3/12

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

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

**Affirmative:** 3 -

Brewer, Dickens and Recchia Jr.

**Abstain:** 1 -

Vallone Jr.

**Absent:** 1 -

Dilan