

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

10:45 AM

VOTE*

250 Broadway - 8th Floor - Hearing Room 1

Committee on Veterans

Robert F. Holden, Chair

*Members: Joann Ariola, Simcha Felder, Kristy Marmorato,
Sandy Nurse and Vickie Paladino*

Roll Call

Present: Holden, Ariola, Felder, Nurse and Paladino

Absent: Marmorato

Other Council Members Attending: Vernikov

Int 0465-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of housing preservation and development to submit reports on veteran preference in Mitchell-Lama developments

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 465, Int. No. 465, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 2/19/25, Hearing Testimony 2/19/25, Hearing Transcript 2/19/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/17/25

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This Introduction was Approved by Committee

Affirmative: 5 - Holden, Ariola, Felder, Nurse and Paladino

Absent: 1 - Marmorato

Int 0684-2024

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring each community board to establish a veterans committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 684, Int. No. 684, March 19, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-19-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 19, 2024, Committee Report 2/19/25, Hearing Testimony 2/19/25, Hearing Transcript 2/19/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/17/25

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

Affirmative: 4 - Holden, Ariola, Felder and Paladino

Abstain: 1 - Nurse

Absent: 1 - Marmorato

Int 0685-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to procurement opportunities for veteran owned business enterprises

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 685, Int. No. 685, March 19, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-19-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 19, 2024, Committee Report 2/19/25, Hearing Testimony 2/19/25, Hearing Transcript 2/19/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/17/25

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

Affirmative: 5 - Holden, Ariola, Felder, Nurse and Paladino

Absent: 1 - Marmorato

Int 0686-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to supporting veteran vendors

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 686, Int. No. 686, March 19, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-19-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 19, 2024, Committee Report 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24 - Sean C. Baltrusitis, Hearing Transcript 12/18/24, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/17/25

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Affirmative: 5 - Holden, Ariola, Felder, Nurse and Paladino

Absent: 1 - Marmorato

Int 0687-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to waiving permit fees for mobile food unit commissaries that reserve space for veteran vendors

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 687, Int. No. 687, March 19, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-19-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 19, 2024, Committee Report 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24 - Sean C. Baltrusitis, Hearing Transcript 12/18/24, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/17/25

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Absent: 1 - Marmorato

Int 0688-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to cure periods for certain violations by veterans service organizations

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Absent: 1 - Marmorato

Int 0959-2024**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing rental assistance to homeless veterans**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 959, Int. No. 959, June 20, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-20-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 20, 2024, Committee Report 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 12/18/24, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/17/25

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Absent: 1 - Marmorato

Int 1171-2025**A Local Law in relation to requiring a study and recommendations on the feasibility of implementing a pilot program to provide reconsolidation of traumatic memories therapy for veterans**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1171, Int. No. 1171, January 23, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-23-25, Committee Report 2/19/25, Hearing Testimony 2/19/25, Hearing Transcript 2/19/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/17/25

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1171, Int. No. 1171, January 23, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-23-25, Committee Report 2/19/25, Hearing Testimony 2/19/25, Hearing Transcript 2/19/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/17/25

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Affirmative: 5 - Holden, Ariola, Felder, Nurse and Paladino

Absent: 1 - Marmorato

Res 0018-2024

Resolution calling on the New York City Department of Education to observe Veterans Day the Friday before November 11th if it falls on a Saturday and the Monday after the 11th if it falls on a Sunday.

Attachments: Res. No. 18, February 8, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-8-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 8, 2024, Committee Report 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 12/18/24, Committee Report 12/17/25

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Absent: 1 - Marmorato

Res 0311-2024

Resolution calling on the New York State Assembly to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.2028-A/A.2965-A, to establish a property tax exemption for veterans with a 100 percent service-connected disability.

Attachments: Res. No. 311, April 11, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-11-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 11, 2024, Committee Report 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 12/18/24, Committee Report 12/17/25

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Attachments: Res. No. 311, April 11, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-11-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 11, 2024, Committee Report 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24, Hearing Testimony 12/18/24 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 12/18/24, Committee Report 12/17/25

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Absent: 1 - Marmorato

Res 0465-2024

Resolution calling upon the New York City Housing Authority to include an admission preference for public housing in its next proposed agency plan for all veterans of the U.S. military.

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