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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

CITY COUNCIL
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Of the

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November 25, 2025
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HELD AT: 250 BROADWAY - 8TH FLOOR - HEARING
ROOM 1

B E F O R E: Justin L. Brannan, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Diana Ayala
Gale A. Brewer
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers
David M. Carr
Amanda Farias
Kamillah M. Hanks
Crystal Hudson
Farah N. Louis
Yusef Salaam
Pierina Ana Sanchez
Althea V. Stevens
Nantasha M. Williams
Julie Won

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
3 check for the Committee on Finance recorded in
4 Hearing Room 1 room one on November 25th, 2025, by
5 Pat Kurzyna. Check, check.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, good
7 morning. Welcome to the New York City Council hearing
8 on the Committee on Finance.

9 At this time, please silence all
10 electronics and do not approach today's chair.

11 You may begin.

12 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Thank you, Sergeant.

13 [GAVEL] Okay. Good morning. Welcome to
14 today's meeting of the Committee on Finance. I'm
15 Council Member Brannan. I Chair the Committee. We've
16 been joined this morning by Council Members Ayala,
17 Louis, Brewer, Farias, Hanks, Sanchez, Williams,
18 Salaam, Carr, and Won.

19 Today, the Committee will be voting on
20 just one item. It's a Pre-Considered Transparency
21 Resolution that would approve the new designation and
22 changes in the designation of certain organizations
23 to receive funding in the expense budget.

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2 But before we proceed on today's item,
3 are there any questions or comments from my
4 Colleagues?

5 Seeing none, I will ask Billy Martin to
6 call the roll.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
8 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
9 vote, Committee on Finance.

10 Chair Brannan.

11 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: I vote aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ayala.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Moya.

15 Okay, we'll come back.

16 Powers. Louis.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
19 you.

20 Brooks-Powers. Brewer.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Yes.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Fariás.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: I vote aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hudson.

25 Hanks.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: I vote aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ossé.

4 Sanchez.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: I'd like to
6 disclose upon the record that my sibling is
7 associated with CUNY, and I vote aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Stevens.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: I would like to
10 disclose for the record that my daughter is an
11 employee at New York Presbyterian, and aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
13 you.

14 Williams.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Won.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Salaam.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAAM: I vote aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Carr.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER CARR: Nay.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hudson.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
25 you. Brooks-Powers.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council
4 Member Moya.

5 Council Member Brewer.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: I teach at CUNY.

7 Thank you.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
9 you.

10 With a vote of 13 in the affirmative, one
11 in the negative, and no abstentions, item has been
12 adopted by the Committee.

13 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Okay. With that,
14 this Committee is adjourned.

15 Thank you, everybody. [GAVEL]

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date December 14, 2025