

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

10:00 AM

Jointly with the Committee on Health

HYBRID HEARING - Council Chambers - City Hall

### Committee on Hospitals

*Mercedes Narcisse, Chair*

*Members: Charles Barron, Selvena N. Brooks-Powers, Jennifer Gutiérrez,  
Rita C. Joseph, Francisco P. Moya and Carlina Rivera*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Narcisse, Brooks-Powers, Gutiérrez, Joseph and Rivera

**Absent:** Barron and Moya

*Other Council Members Attending: Menin, Yeager, Schulman, Ariola, Hudson and Velázquez*

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**Oversight - Maternal Health, Mortality, and Morbidity.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 0086-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to education about city standards for respectful care at birth, health care proxy forms and patients' rights**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 86-A, Summary of Int. No. 86, Int. No. 86, March 10, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-10-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 10, 2022, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 86-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 86-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 86-A, Summary of Int. No. 86, Int. No. 86, March 10, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-10-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 10, 2022, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 86-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 86-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0409-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing access to data on maternal mortality and morbidity**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 409-A, Summary of Int. No. 409, Int. No. 409, May 19, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-19-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 19, 2022, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 409-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 409-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 409-A, Summary of Int. No. 409, Int. No. 409, May 19, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-19-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 19, 2022, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 409-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 409-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0472-2022

**A Local Law in relation to establishing a program in the department of health and mental hygiene to train doulas and provide doula services to residents in all five boroughs**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 472-A, Summary of Int. No. 472, Int. No. 472, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 472-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 472-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 472-A, Summary of Int. No. 472, Int. No. 472, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 472-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 472-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0478-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to an outreach and education campaign on the benefits and services provided by doulas and midwives**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 478-A, Summary of Int. No. 478, Int. No. 478, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 478-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 478-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 478-A, Summary of Int. No. 478, Int. No. 478, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 478-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 478-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0482-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of health and mental hygiene to provide information on polycystic ovary syndrome and endometriosis**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 482-A, Summary of Int. No. 482, Int. No. 482, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 482-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 482-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 482-A, Summary of Int. No. 482, Int. No. 482, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 482-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 482-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0490-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the provision of sexual and reproductive health services by the department of health and mental hygiene**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 490-A, Summary of Int. No. 490, Int. No. 490, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 490-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 490-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 490-A, Summary of Int. No. 490, Int. No. 490, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 490-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 490-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0508-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring family building benefits for city employees**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 508, Int. No. 508, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 508, Int. No. 508, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0509-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a public education and outreach campaign on maternal mortality and morbidity and a report regarding the incidence of cesarean sections**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 509-A, Summary of Int. No. 509, Int. No. 509, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 509-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 509-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 509-A, Summary of Int. No. 509, Int. No. 509, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Proposed Int. No. 509-A - 8/4/22, Committee Report 8/10/22, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Int. No. 509-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0092-2022

**Resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass and President Joseph Biden to sign the Black Maternal Health Omnibus Act of 2021**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 92, March 24, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-24-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 24, 2022, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 92, March 24, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-24-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 24, 2022, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0095-2022

**Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A217/S2736, relating to informing maternity patients about the risks associated with cesarean section.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 95, March 24, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-24-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 24, 2022, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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**Attachments:** Res. No. 95, March 24, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-24-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 24, 2022, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0201-2022

**Resolution calling upon New York State Legislature to establish full insurance coverage for fertility treatments.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 201, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 201, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0205-2022

**Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation making doulas more accessible to individuals with Medicaid and those without health insurance.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 205, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 205, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0244-2022

**Resolution calling on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide expanded funding for the Healthy Start Brooklyn doula program known as By My Side in order to make doulas available to all low-income birthing people in New York City.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 244, June 16, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-16-22, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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**Attachments:** Res. No. 244, June 16, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 6/29/22, Hearing Testimony 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript 6/29/22, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-16-22, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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