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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

2 [sound check] [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Good afternoon, and
4 welcome to today's Finance Committee hearing where
5 we—where we will be adopting the Fiscal 2019 Budget.
6 I'm Council Member Daniel Dromm, and I chair the
7 committee. We've been joined by my colleagues
8 Council Member Francisco Moya, Council Member Barry
9 Grodenchik, Council Member Barry Grodenchik, Council
10 Member Steve Matteo, Council Member Keith Powers,
11 Council Member and Chair of the Subcommittee Vanessa
12 Gibson, Council Member Helen Rosenthal, Council
13 Member Robert Cornegy, Council Member Adrienne Adams
14 and Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer, and we may be
15 joined by others. I'm not sure, but we will continue
16 to move on, and announce as they come. Today, the
17 Finance Committee will take the necessary actions to
18 allow the City Council to adopt the Fiscal 2019
19 Budget, which totals approximately \$89.2 billion. In
20 total, this committee will vote on 12 budget related
21 items. In addition, we will also be voting on four
22 LU items. Before we get started, there's a long list
23 of people that need to be thanked for getting us here
24 today. First, I need to thank the Speaker Corey
25 Johnson for leading us through budget negotiations.

2 What really came through this year is that the
3 Speaker wanted the process to be inclusive for every
4 Council Member to feel engaged and part of the
5 budget, and that he wanted the body to speak in a
6 unified voice. I think he achieved all of that, and
7 the Fiscal 19 Budget is better for it. With Corey
8 Johnson at the helm, the Council realized some
9 amazing victories, and that is why we can pass a
10 budget today that we can all be proud of. Of course,
11 I also want to thank the chair—the Speaker’s Chief of
12 Staff Ramon Martinez for all that he does for the
13 Council, and for each and every one of us. Thank you
14 to my fellow Finance Committee members for being part
15 of my first budget as Finance Chair. Together, at
16 the Executive Budget hearings we spent over 60 hours
17 together listening to testimony from dozens of
18 agencies about how the budget proposed by the Mayor
19 affected their ability to perform their core
20 services. On the last day of Executive Budget
21 hearings we also heard from over 80 members of the
22 public about how the Executive Budget affected them.
23 We shared what we learned through the budget hearings
24 with our colleagues and B&T in delegations and with
25 each other, and worked together to have our voices

2 heard. So thank you Finance Committee members for
3 being partners and an integral part—participants with
4 me during this budget cycle. I must also thank our
5 talented and dedicated Finance staff under the
6 leadership of Finance Director Latonia McKinney.
7 Latonia is a seasoned effective and skilled
8 negotiator, and we couldn't have done this without
9 her. Thank you Latonia for your excellent work. I
10 also want to thank the staff of the Finance Division
11 individually. Everyone played an important role, and
12 I thank you for all the hours you worked around the
13 clock being responsive to Council Members' questions
14 and requests for information, and guiding us through
15 delegations and B&T. I'd like to thank Deputy
16 Director and Chief Economist Raymond Majewski, Deputy
17 Director Regina Poreda Ryan, Deputy Director Nathan
18 Toth, Deputy Director Paul Simone, Assistant Director
19 Emre Edev, Supervising Economist Paul Sturm,
20 Committee Counsel Rebecca Chasen, the Unit Heads
21 Ayisha Wright, Chima Obichere, John Russel, Dohini
22 Sompura, and Crilhien Francisco. The Finance Analyst
23 and Economist Alia Ali, Sebastian Bacci, John Bacile,
24 Sevanna Chow, Raymond Furlong, Sarah Gastelum, Hector
25 German, Kenny Grace, Zach Harris, Elizabeth Hoffman,

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2 Daniel Crook, Willian Cheramatang (sp?), Jen Lee,
3 Kyra McDonald, Janette Merrill, Vanera Nuzha (sp?),
4 Caitlin O'Hagen, Jimmy Reyes, John Seltzer, Kendall
5 Stephenson, Andrew Wilbur, Steven Williams, and Davis
6 Winslow and the Finance Division Administrative
7 Support Unit Nicole Anderson, Maria Pagan, Roberta
8 Caturano who pull everything together. Next, I want
9 to thank my staff Carolyn Tran, Sebastian McGuire,
10 Michael Mallon, and especially Evia Cardozo. I also
11 want to thank everyone in my district office who kept
12 everything going while I was spending a lot of my
13 time down here at City Hall. So, thank you also to
14 Jacqueline Cosme (sic) and Kevin Ye. Lastly, I want
15 to thank Chuck Davis and the Appointments and
16 Investigations Team for vetting every organization
17 receiving discretionary funding. It is a lot of work
18 in a short amount of time, and we appreciate all that
19 you do and all that your team does. Thank you to
20 Francesa Del Vecchio, Alicia Vassel and our Ethics
21 Counsel in the General Counsel's Office Patrick
22 Bradford who assisted us with our disclosures. Thank
23 you all. Now, with all that said, let's adopt this
24 budget. [laughs] [applause] Alright the Fiscal 2019
25 Adopted Budget includes many significant wins for the

2 Council and most importantly for the people of New
3 York City. When the Executive Budget was released
4 and so a few of the Council's priorities were—and so
5 few of the Council's priorities were included, there
6 were many of us who were uncertain about how much
7 influence the Council would have on this year's
8 Adopted Budget. However, after very successful
9 negotiations, it is absolutely clear that the Adopted
10 Budget reflects the Council's great impact and our
11 emphasis on protecting the social safety net while
12 pushing for accountability measures that will protect
13 our budget stability in the long term. This year we
14 targeted our priorities at several large scale
15 programs that we wanted to see included in the
16 Budget. In addition to the agency's specific
17 improvements, and enhance—and enhancements that we
18 advocated for, and the result is a negotiated budget
19 that includes the Council's signature proposals, much
20 needed capital funding, and capital budget reform and
21 significant investments in the city's reserves.

22 First and foremost, I must highlight the launch of
23 our Fare Fairs, a program to make nearly 800,000 New
24 Yorkers living at or below the poverty line and
25 12,000 veterans enrolled in city colleges eligible

2 for a half price Metro Card. No longer will anyone
3 have to choose between a meal and Metro Card or beg
4 for swipes at the turnstile. This transformative
5 program will save participants over \$700 a year, a
6 huge sum for low-income New Yorkers. In addition, as
7 a former teacher and former chair of the Education
8 Committee, I cannot be more proud of the Council's
9 advocacy on behalf of the city's school children. As
10 a result of our efforts, the budget will include a
11 \$125 million in funding that will go directly into
12 school budgets; \$150 million in capital funding to
13 make schools more accessible for disabled children
14 and any disabled parents or teachers, and \$2 million
15 to make sure that our neediest schools have at least
16 one guidance counselor or social worker on staff.
17 These investments will make a real difference on the
18 learning environment and educational experiences of
19 our students. But these are not the only investment
20 that we made in the city's youth. The Council
21 successfully negotiated for \$15 million to restore
22 summer SONYC programs. \$10.3 million for the Summer
23 Youth Employment Program to support an additional
24 5,000 slots for a total of 75,000 jobs in the summer
25 of 2018. \$19 million for Work, Learn and Grow the

2 year round youth employment program; \$16 million for
3 COMPASS and \$3 million for Runaway and Homeless
4 Youth. These are incredible victories, but this
5 budget really contains something for everyone. Among
6 the other of the Council's priorities that will be
7 included in the budget are a commitment to property
8 tax reform with the creation of a Property Tax Reform
9 Commission that will put forward recommendations to
10 make the property tax system simpler, clearer and
11 fairer. A priority for permanent housing with an
12 agreement from the Administration to construct more
13 supportive and congregate housing at a faster rate
14 and to construct 1,000 new senior housing units
15 across six new developments. \$17.3 million in
16 operating funds for the libraries as well as \$60
17 million in capital funding; \$16 million for the
18 District Attorney's offices for salary parity and
19 other programmatic incentives; \$2 million for LGBT
20 Community Services; \$12.3 million for parks to allow
21 for the employment of an additional 150 parks
22 maintenance workers, a one-week extension of the pool
23 and beach season and for increased tree stump
24 removal. \$12 million to continue the city's Adult
25 Literacy Programs; \$1.8 million for the Trans Equity

2 Program to support a range of services to help
3 empower the transgender and gender non-conforming
4 community; \$20 million for the Emergency Food
5 Assistance Program; and \$35.4 million for the Crisis
6 Management system that deploys teams of credible
7 messengers who mediate conflicts on the street and
8 connect high risk individuals to services, and
9 amazingly the list goes on. But throughout the
10 negotiations we were not only focused on where
11 spending could most significantly have a positive
12 impact on New Yorkers' lives and protect the social
13 safety network. An important part of the Council's
14 position was that the city must be better prepared
15 for any economic downturn that may come in the
16 future. Therefore, we also focused on ensuring that
17 the Administration further shored up the reserves.
18 Our persistence paid off. The Adopted Budget will
19 include an additional \$225 million for reserves with
20 a portion going to fund the Retiring Health Benefits
21 Fund to help reduce a large unfunded liability. And
22 another area where the Council worked diligently to
23 keep the Administration accountable was our focus on
24 capital budget reform. This year, we made meaningful
25 strides towards that goal. Excess appropriations are

2 often a result of the city frontloading the Capital
3 Commitment Plan, which generates unnecessary new
4 appropriations. With larger available appropriation
5 balances, the Administration can raise, lower or
6 create new capital projects mid-year without coming
7 to the Council for approval. Better alignment between
8 appropriations and more realistic planned spending in
9 the Capital Commitment Plan ensures the Charter
10 mandated checks and balances on the city's Capital
11 Budget are maintained. Responding to the Council's
12 advocacy, the Administration agreed to rescind \$5.8
13 billion in excess appropriations to the Adopted
14 Budget in consultation with the Council. It
15 redistributed \$6.4 billion in planned commitments on
16 Fiscal 18 and 19 across Fiscal 20 to 22 in the
17 Executive Capital Commitment Plan, and they put in
18 additional and more descriptive budget lines. This
19 meaningful balanced package of spending and
20 accountability measures is a tribute to unity of this
21 Council and our dedication to the people of New York.
22 We should all be proud of what we have accomplished
23 for Fiscal 2019. Before we move on, I'd also like to
24 acknowledge that none of this would have been
25 possible without the Administration's willingness to

2 partner with us and to negotiate in good faith. I'd
3 like to thank and congratulate Melanie Hartzog on her
4 first budget as OMB Director, and I look forward to
5 continuing to work with her over the next few years.
6 Now, with all of that good news laid out, let's
7 discuss the items that the Finance Committee will
8 vote on today, which will actually make these great
9 things a reality. Finance Committee members should
10 have a budget packet that contains all budget related
11 legislation that must be voted on by the committee
12 and again by the full Council at the Stated Meeting.
13 The packet also includes supporting schedules that
14 are not vote on, but filed with the Committee as well
15 as other non-budget related items that are being
16 voted. I want to strongly emphasize that Finance
17 Committee members will be given only one budget
18 packet. So, after you vote on the packet items, you
19 must bring your packet and all of its contents to the
20 Stated Meeting to vote again. Council Members who
21 are not on the Finance Committee will be given their
22 budget packets at that Stated Meeting. A description
23 of all of the items were emailed to you by the
24 Committee Counsel Rebecca Chasen so I will simply
25 list the items that are on the agenda today that

2 require a vote. The 1st item is Reso A for the
3 Fiscal 2019 Capital Budget approving the schedule of
4 changes or the Capital Budget since the Executive
5 Budget including Council discretionary allocations.
6 The 2nd item is Reso B for the Fiscal 2019 Capital
7 Budget, which is approval of the Capital Budget as
8 amended by Reso A. The 3rd item is the Resolution
9 adopting the Fiscal 2019 Contract Budget. The 4th
10 item is the Resolution adopting the Fiscal 2019
11 Expense Budget. The 5th item is the Resolution to
12 approve the Fourth Annual Amendment to the Five-Year
13 Education Capital Plan. The 6th item is the
14 Resolution approving the 45th year of the Community
15 Development Program and the 44th year reallocations.
16 The 7th, 8th and 9th items are the three property tax
17 rate fixing resolutions for Fiscal 2019. The 10th
18 item is the Resolution approving an expense budget
19 modification for Fiscal 2018. The 11th item is the
20 Resolution approving a revenue budget modification
21 for Fiscals 2018. The twelfth item is a transparency
22 resolution and the 13th through 16th items are land
23 use items. The other documents in your packet, which
24 do not require a separate vote are a list of the
25 terms and conditions adopted for Fiscal 2019;

2 Schedule C and other supporting schedules, and the
3 Borough President Proposed Capital Changes. As a
4 reminder to members, Schedule C is a schedule of the
5 expense and contract budgets and the appropriations
6 for organizations listed in Schedule C on the Expense
7 and Contract Budgets. Council Members will have to
8 sign a disclosure form indicating whether or not a
9 conflict exists with any of the groups listed in
10 Schedule C or Reso A. If any Council member has a
11 potential conflict or interest with any of the
12 organizations included, he or she has the opportunity
13 to disclose the conflict at the time of their vote.
14 If you have not yet signed those disclosures form,
15 staff from the General Counsel's Office are available
16 to guide you through the process. So, please see ne
17 of them before you vote. As a further reminder,
18 please disclose any conflicts you may have with
19 proposed subcontractors that are used by any of the
20 organizations sponsored. These disclosures must be
21 made before the subcontractor can be approved. I
22 will now speak briefly about the four Land Use Items
23 and the Transparency Resolution. All four Land Use
24 Items will receive property tax exemptions to
25 preserve affordable housing units through the city's

2 HDFC program. They are as follows: Jamie's Place in
3 Council Member Ayala's and Council Member Perkins'
4 districts, which will receive a partial 40-year
5 exemption to preserve 124 units. 215 Audubon Avenue
6 in Council Member Rodriguez's district, which will
7 receive a partial 36-year exemption to preserve 46
8 units. Mount Hope Renaissance in Council Member
9 Cabrera and Council Member Gibson's districts, which
10 will receive a full 40-year exemption to preserve 516
11 units and 1296 Sheraton Avenue in Council Member
12 Gibson's district, which will receive a partial 30-
13 year exemption to preserve 59 units. Representatives
14 from HPD are here to answer any questions we may have
15 on the Land Use items. Next, we have a transparency
16 resolution. This resolution sets forth new changes
17 in the designation of certain organizations receiving
18 local, aging and youth discretionary funding as well
19 as new changes in the designation of certain
20 organizations receiving funding pursuant to certain
21 initiatives in the Budget. Organizations appearing
22 in the resolution that have not yet completed the
23 pre-qualification process conducted by the Mayor's
24 Office of Contract Services, the Council or another
25 entity are identified in the attached charts with an

2 asterisk. As with all transparency resolutions,
3 Council Members will have to sign a disclosure form.
4 As previously stated, staff from the General
5 Counsel's Office is available to assist you with any
6 questions or concerns regarding disclosures. Those
7 are all of our items for today. We will not take
8 questions from members, and then I will have
9 Committee Clerk Billy Martin call the roll. Any
10 questions? Okay, we're good and, therefore, I'm
11 going to ask the clerk to call the roll.

12 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk.
13 Roll call vote Committee on Finance. All items are
14 coupled. Chair Dromm.

15 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: I vote aye.

16 CLERK: Gibson.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER GIBSON: Permission to
18 explain my vote.

19 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Yes.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER GIBSON: Thank you so
21 much, and good afternoon to all of my colleagues and
22 to our phenomenal Chair Danny Dromm in your first
23 year serving as Finance Chair. I want to commend you
24 on an exceptional job well done, and I want to join
25 you in just expressing my admiration for the entire

2 Finance team led by Latonia McKinney, and all of our
3 unit heads and our analysts, but as the Chair of the
4 new Subcommittee on Capital, it's really been an
5 honor working with all of you. We've spent countless
6 hours together here at City Hall, and I've learned so
7 much about the budget process, and the victory that
8 you've talked about, the excess appropriations being
9 rescinded and also stopping the front loading of
10 capital commitments are really a testament to this
11 City Council's priorities. It has never been this
12 significant in terms of capital changes, and this
13 subcommittee really set forth on a very clear agenda
14 making sure that we were able to get these historic
15 achievements. So, I want to thank you. I want to
16 thank Rebecca. I want to thank Latonia and Regina,
17 and Nathan for really helping me understand this
18 process. I want to also thank Ayisha Wright for
19 helping the Bronx Delegation, and as you alluded to,
20 many of the programs that my district cares about are
21 in this budget and for that I'm grateful. The Fair
22 Fares, the Fair Student Funding, the School
23 Accessibility, Summer Youth, which was personal
24 priority, Summer SONY and COMPASS and Adult Literacy
25 and ESAP and guidance counselors, the additional beds

2 for Runaway and Homeless Youth, funding really
3 affordable senior housing for seniors and more
4 supportive housing units, libraries and cultural, and as you said,
5 the list goes on and on. But I'm truly grateful and I know that
6 this budget is really a reflection of New Yorkers' values, and we
7 represent all New Yorkers from all walks of life, and these
8 programs not only invest in their future, but they really do
9 make a difference. And so, it has been my honor and privilege
10 working with you on our first budget together on the Finance team,
11 and I really want to thank all of my colleagues, certainly the
12 colleagues that were on the budget and negotiating team. It wasn't
13 easy making some really tough decisions, but I feel good about
14 the work we've done, and now we can all go back to our districts
15 and celebrate all of the great success because we know that only
16 good things will come. We have set a tone in this term that only
17 better things will come. So, congratulations and I proudly vote
18 aye on the budget and all the items on today's agenda including my
19 Article XIs, the Mount Hope Portfolio as well as 1296
20 Sheraton Avenue. I vote aye on all. Thank you.

25 CLERK: Cohen.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER COHEN: [off mic] Aye.

3 It's good. (sic) Aye. [laughter]

4 CLERK: Cornegy.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: I vote aye.

6 CLERK: Cumbo.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER CUMBO: Permission to
8 explain my vote.

9 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Yes, Majority Leader.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER CUMBO: I just simply want
11 to thank Chair Dromm as well as Chair Gibson on a
12 remarkable budget. We thank you so much for your
13 work and for this to be your first budget together
14 working together, you've done an extraordinary job,
15 and all of the work that we have done is going to
16 certainly benefit the City of New York in a major
17 way. So, I say congratulations and I vote aye.
18 [pause] And I am disclosing on the record of the
19 Council proceedings that the New York City Department
20 of Education is funding in the budget we are
21 adopting, and my sisters are employed as teachers
22 with the Department of Education, and again, I vote
23 aye.

24 CLERK: Rosenthal.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSENTHAL: I'd like to
3 add my name to the comments of my colleague. So, I
4 vote aye on all and I'm very-very privileged to be
5 working with you, Council Member Dromm and to Council
6 Member Gibson as well. Thank you.

7 CLERK: Van Bramer.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: [off mic]
9 Aye.

10 CLERK: Grodenchik.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER GRODENCHIK: Permission to
12 explain what's in front of me.

13 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Yes.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER GRODENCHIK: It just
15 happened, but we have to follow the rules, Mr.
16 Chairman. I do want to associate myself with the
17 remarks make by the leader of my-also my Subcommittee
18 Ms. Gibson, and thank you. I don't know if you're
19 phenomenal, but you're pretty damn good. So, that's-
20 that's a good start, and it's been a pleasure to work
21 with you on this budget, and with everybody around
22 this table, of course, our Speaker. I am disclosing
23 on the record today of the Council proceedings that
24 Queens College is funded in this budget we are

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2 adopting and my son is a newly enrolled student at
3 Queens College, and I thank you and I vote aye.

4 CLERK: Adams.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER ADAMS: [off mic] I
6 proudly vote aye.

7 CLERK: Moya.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER MOYA: I vote aye.

9 CLERK: Powers.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: Thank you.

11 Permission to explain my vote?

12 CLERK: Yes.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: Do you have all?

14 One second. I just wanted to congratulate Chair
15 Dromm and Chair Gibson as well for a fantastic job on
16 this budget and for sitting through hours and hours
17 and days really of meetings and—and getting us to a
18 place as a Council where we have a budget we can be
19 very proud of that. I wanted to just note one or two
20 things, which is that there are a few items in this
21 budget that really reflect the public coming before
22 this council and making a case for certain items. I
23 know the school accessibility money was something
24 that came up in the public testimony, and the Speaker
25 and the Chair of the Finance Committee felt very

2 moved by that public testimony, and—and we did make
3 an allocation for money to improve accessibility.
4 Fair Fares, those stories we heard on and on and on.
5 So, I am—I am very proud that the public had a—an
6 important part of the discussion in this debate. So,
7 I will be proudly voting aye. I also am disclosing
8 on the record today that I—we are allocating money to
9 Mount Sinai, and my mother is an employee of Mount
10 Sinai currently. With that public disclosure, I
11 proudly vote aye.

12 CLERK: Matteo.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: May I be excused
14 to explain my vote?

15 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Yes, sir.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: Thank you. Thank
17 you, Mr. Chair. Thank you my colleagues. I want to
18 start by thanking the wonderful Finance staff. I
19 know it's been said, but I've been in this building
20 since 2004. As a staff member, I worked with a lot
21 of you, and as an elected official I really, really
22 appreciate the time and the effort that you all put
23 into this. So, for me personally on behalf of my
24 constituents, and my staff, I know we can be a pain
25 on our stuff, but thank you. Thank you so much to—

2 to-to staff. I have four kids so I have to mention a
3 few conflicts of interest. So, I'm disclosing that
4 my kids go to Susan Wagner High School and we are
5 funding it. My brother works at Richmond University
6 Medical Center, and we are also funding that. Two of
7 my kids are in the Summer Youth Employment Program,
8 and my youngest is attending PS30, which we are also
9 funding. As for the budget, I'm going to be voting
10 no on Preconsidered Resolutions 397, 398, 408 and
11 M64. These are the resolutions the Council pass
12 every year. So, the property tax revenue and every
13 year property taxes grow faster than the average
14 homeowner's ability to pay them. This is the fifth
15 budget I have voted on since I came into office, and
16 since the first one, property taxes has risen more
17 than 30%. That is more than three times the rate of
18 inflation. With the rate, household incomes have
19 increased during that period, and it is exactly why I
20 felt it was so critical to include a property tax
21 rebate in this budget. At a time when the city's
22 economy is thriving and revenues are soaring, I think
23 we missed an opportunity to help so many families
24 that are struggling to make ends meet. With that
25 said, I am grateful that despite the fact that we

2 often have very different ideas, about what the
3 city's budget priorities should be, Speaker Johnson
4 and many of my colleagues here today fought with me
5 for this rebate, and also share my ultimate goal of
6 bringing more fairness to the city's inequitable and
7 arcane property tax system. I will keep fighting for
8 property tax relief, and I can only hope next year we
9 can work together and find a way to make it happen.
10 I am pleased that we were able to work together to
11 significantly increase our budget reserves. So we
12 will be better prepared for an economic downturn, and
13 I am once again grateful to the Speaker for working
14 with me to fund projects and initiatives that will
15 improve the lives of the residents of Staten Island.
16 So, once again I'm voting no on Preconsidered
17 Resolutions 397, 398, 408 and M64 and aye on the
18 rest.

19 CLERK: Lancman.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER LANCMAN: I would vote
21 aye, and let me disclose on the record that the Young
22 Israel of Hillcrest is funded in this budget, and I
23 am associated with this entity. I'm a congregant.

24 CLERK: By a vote of 13 in the
25 affirmative 0 in the negative--

2 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: [interposing] Do you
3 want to comment Council Member Cornegy before the
4 vote?

5 COUNCIL MEMBER Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Okay.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: I'm sorry. So,
8 I'm disclosing on the record of the Council
9 Proceedings today the New York City Department of
10 Education is funded in the Budget. I have six
11 children who graduated and gone on to be very
12 productive citizens. I have one graduating today.
13 So, I'll be left with two in the system so-
14 [cheers/applause]

15 CLERK: By a vote of 13 in the
16 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
17 all items are adopted with the exceptions of
18 Resolutions 397, 398 and M64 with Resolution 408 have
19 been adopted by the Committee 12 in the affirmative,
20 1 in the negative and no abstentions.

21 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Thank you very much
22 and with that, this meeting is adjourned at 2:08 in
23 the afternoon. We will now meet in the Chambers for
24 the Stated Meeting. [gavel]

C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



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