

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, June 28, 2004**

**10:45 AM**

**Committee Room - City Hall**

## **Committee on Housing and Buildings**

*Madeline Provenzano, Chair*

*Members: Joel Rivera, Diana Reyna, Tony Avella, Gale A. Brewer,  
Leroy G. Comrie, Lewis A. Fidler, Robert Jackson, Melinda R. Katz,  
Letitia James and James S. Oddo*

Roll Call

**Present,**

Provenzano, Rivera, Reyna, Avella, Brewer, Comrie Jr., Fidler, Jackson, Katz,  
James and Oddo

**Res 0203-2004 Resolution opposing President Bush's FY 2005 budget proposal to drastically cut funding for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program and replace it with block grants to local housing authorities and calling upon the Congress of the United States to reject this proposal.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting  
*Proposed Res. No. 203-A*

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**Res 0289-2004 Resolution calling upon the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to create and implement policies that provide greater transparency regarding the status of buildings whose Section 8 status is set to expire or which have been labeled "distressed" by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 5/3, Committee Report 5/25, Hearing Transcript 5/3,  
Committee Report 6/28, Hearing Transcript 5/25, Hearing Transcript 6/28,  
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**Res 0394-2004      Resolution calling upon President Bush and the United States  
Congress to eliminate the shortfall in funding for Section 8 Housing  
Choice Vouchers and to restore full funding for Fiscal Year 2004.**

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