

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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September 25, 2025

Start: 10:25 a.m.

Recess: 10:29 a.m.

HELD AT: 250 BROADWAY - 8TH FLOOR - HEARING
ROOM 1

B E F O R E: Yusef Salaam, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joann Ariola
Diana Ayala
Tiffany Cabán
Carmen N. De La Rosa
Robert F. Holden
Rita C. Joseph
Christopher Marte
Althea V. Stevens

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
3 check on the Committee of Public Safety, recorded by
4 James Moreno on 9-25-2025, in Hearing Room 1.

5 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, and
6 welcome to the New York City Council vote of the
7 Committee on Public Safety.

8 At this time, can everybody please
9 silence your cell phones?

10 Chair, we are ready to begin.

11 CHAIRPERSON SALAAM: [GAVEL] I'm Council
12 Member Yusef Salaam, Chair of the Committee on Public
13 Safety.

14 Today, the Committee will be voting on
15 Proposed Resolution Number 854-A, sponsored by
16 myself, a resolution calling on the New York State
17 Legislature to pass and the New York State Governor
18 to sign S-4045/A-2299, requiring the installation of
19 Intelligent Speed Assistance Devices, or ISA for
20 short, in the vehicle of drivers who repeatedly
21 violate speed limits. We know that speeding remains
22 one of the leading causes of traffic fatalities and
23 serious injuries in New York City. According to the
24 DOT, in 2024 alone, there were 252 traffic fatalities
25 and over 51,000 traffic injuries. Despite our ongoing

efforts with speed cameras, raised crossings, and other traffic calming measures, unsafe speeding continues to put drivers, passengers, pedestrians, and cyclists at risk. Intelligent Speed Assistance technology represents a modern, data-driven approach to improving street safety. By using GPS and digitally mapped speed limits, ISA can alert drivers when they are exceeding the limit, provide resistance to prevent speeding, and even automatically prevent a vehicle from traveling above the speed limit when necessary. Pilot programs here in New York City and studies abroad have shown promising results, including 99 percent compliance rate in pilot vehicles and significant reduction in hard braking and fatal accidents. This resolution is about putting proven, life-saving technology in the hands of those who need it most, drivers with repeated violations, so that we can reduce traffic fatalities, protect our communities, and make our streets safer for everyone.

I urge my Colleagues to support this resolution and take a meaningful step towards Vision Zero.

I now ask the Clerk to conduct the vote.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
3 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll Call
4 Vote, Committee on Public Safety on Proposed
5 Resolution 854-A.

6 Chair Salaam.

7 CHAIRPERSON SALAAM: I vote aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ayala.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Holden.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER HOLDEN: I vote aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
13 you. Cabán.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER CABÁN: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: De La
16 Rosa.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Joseph.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER JOSEPH: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Marte.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: Aye.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ossé.
23 Stevens.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ariola.

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2 With a vote of eight in the affirmative,
3 zero in the negative, and no abstentions, Resolution
4 has been adopted by the Committee.

5 The roll will be held open at request of
6 the Chair.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:
8 Continuation roll call, Committee on Public Safety.
9 Council Member Ariola.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: No.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote is
12 now eight in the affirmative, one in the negative,
13 and no abstentions.

14 CHAIRPERSON SALAAM: The Council business
15 is now closed. [GAVEL]

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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.



Date September 30, 2025