

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

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March 9, 2016
Start: 9:37 a.m.
Recess: 9:50 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E:

BRAD S. LANDER
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Inez E. Dickens
Daniel R. Garodnick
Ydanis A. Rodriguez
Margaret S. Chin
Deborah L. Rose
Jumaane D. Williams
Rafael L. Espinal, Jr.
Mark Levine
The Speaker (Council
Member Mark-Viverito)
Steven Matteo

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

2 CHAIRPERSON LANDER: Alright.

3 [gavel]

4 CHAIRPERSON LANDER: Good morning and
5 welcome to the Committee on Rules, Privileges and
6 Elections; I'm Brad Lander, Chair of the Committee.
7 We're joined this morning by The Speaker, Melissa
8 Mark-Viverito and other members of the Committee --
9 Council Member Inez Dickens, Margaret Chin, Dan
10 Garodnick, and Steve Matteo, the Minority Leader.
11 Thank you to the Committee's Attorney, Jason Otano.

12 Today the Rules Committee will consider a
13 resolution to recommend the proposed changes to
14 committee memberships and the deletion of one
15 Standing Committee as set forth in Preconsidered
16 Resolution, which is on your desks; this is primarily
17 motivated by the transition from Council Member
18 Arroyo and the election of Council Member Salamanca,
19 to put him on committees and therefore to shift other
20 people around so we always keep an odd number of
21 people on committees and we are eliminating the
22 Community Development Standing Committee that had
23 been chaired by Council Member Arroyo.

24 Are there any questions from members of
25 the Committee before we vote? Seeing none, we will

2 proceed to the vote and I'll ask our clerk to call
3 the roll. Thank you.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,
5 Committee Clerk, roll call vote Committee on Rules,
6 Preconsidered Resolution, Chair Lander.

7 CHAIRPERSON LANDER: I vote aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK: Dickens.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Aye.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: Garodnick.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK: Chin.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: Matteo.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Speaker Mark-Viverito.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK: I vote aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of 6 in the
19 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions;
20 the item has been adopted.

21 CHAIRPERSON LANDER: Thank you very much.
22 We'll hold the roll open for 10-20 minutes. Alright.
23 Excellent. Thank you very much to all the members.

24 [pause]

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation roll call,
3 Committee on Rules, Council Member Levine.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVINE: Vote aye on all.

5 [pause]

6 COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation roll call,
7 Committee on Rules, Council Member Espinal.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER ESPINAL: I vote aye.

9 [pause]

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation roll call,
11 Committee on Rules, Council Member Rodriguez.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

13 [pause]

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: Final vote Committee on
15 Rules is now 9 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative
16 and no abstentions.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER ESPINAL: Meeting's
18 adjourned.

19 [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 March 25, 2016