

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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October 23, 2024
Start: 10:27 a.m.
Recess: 10:32 a.m.

HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Keith Powers, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Adrienne Adams, Speaker
Diana Ayala
Joseph Borelli
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers
Amanda Farías
Crystal Hudson
Rafael Salamanca, Jr.
Pierina Ana Sanchez

2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
3 check for the Committee on Rules, Privileges and
4 Elections recorded in the Chambers, recorded by James
5 Marino on 10/23/2024.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, and
7 welcome to the New York City hearing on Rules,
8 Privileges and Elections.

9 Please silent all electronic devices at
10 this time.

11 Chair, we are ready to begin.

12 ACTING CHAIRPERSON FARÍAS: [GAVEL] Good
13 morning and welcome to this meeting of the Committee
14 on Rules, Privileges and Elections. I am Majority
15 Leader Amanda Farías. Council Member Powers is not
16 able to join us here today, so I will be serving and
17 acting as Chair. We are joined today by Council
18 Members Pierina Sanchez, Majority Whip Brooks-Powers,
19 Council Member Hudson, Deputy Speaker Diana Ayala,
20 and Minority Leader Joseph Borelli is joining us
21 right now.

22 Today, we will be voting on a nomination
23 by the Queens Borough President of a member of the
24 City Planning Commission and an appointment by the
25 Council Member of a member of the Candidate for

2 Citizen's Complaint Review Board. We held public
3 hearings on both of these items during October 9th
4 meeting.

5 We will vote to approve M71-2024, a
6 communication from the Queens Borough President
7 submitting the name of Oudeshram "Raj" Rampershad to
8 the Council for his advice and consent regarding his
9 reappointment to the City Planning Commission
10 pursuant to sections 31 and 192 of the City Charter.
11 If reappointed, Mr. Rampershad will serve the
12 remainder of a five-year term that began on July 1,
13 2023, and that expires on June 30, 2028.

14 We will also vote pursuant to Rule 10.60
15 of the Rules of the Council and Section 440 of the
16 New York City Charter to approve Resolution 579 for
17 the year 2024, an appointment by the Council of Dr.
18 Mohammad Khalid, a resident of Staten Island, to the
19 Civilian Complaint Review Board. If appointed by the
20 Council, Dr. Khalid will serve for the remainder of a
21 three-year term that expires on July 4, 2025.

22 I now call on the Clerk to call the roll.

23 We are also joined by Council Member
24 Salamanca virtually.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
3 morning, William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
4 vote, Committee on Rules. Items are coupled. Chair,
5 Farías.

6 ACTING CHAIRPERSON FARIÁS: I vote aye.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Powers.
8 Salamanca.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: I vote aye.
10 Thank you, Council Member Salamanca. Ayala.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brannan.
13 Brooks-Powers.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brewer.
16 Hudson.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: I'm a no on
18 Resolution 579 and an aye on M71.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
20 you. Sanchez.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: I abstain on
22 Resolution 579 and an aye on the rest.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
24 you. Borelli.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER BORELLI: Aye.

2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: One
3 moment. Continuation roll call, Committee on Rules on
4 Resolution 579 and M71. Speaker Adams.

5 SPEAKER ADAMS: I vote aye.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
7 you. Following results, Resolution 579 has been
8 adopted by the Committee with six in the affirmative,
9 one in the negative, and one abstention, and M71 is
10 adopted by the Committee with eight in the
11 affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
12 abstentions.

13 ACTING CHAIRPERSON FARÍAS: That concludes
14 today's business. I would like to thank my Colleagues
15 on the Committee, the Committee Counsel, Jeff
16 Campagna, and Staff that worked on today's
17 appointments, and the Sergeant-at-Arms.

18 This meeting is hereby adjointed. [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 October 24, 2024