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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Lynn C. Schulman, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joann Ariola  
Carmen N. De La Rosa  
James F. Gennaro  
Kristy Marmorato  
Julie Menin  
Mercedes Narcisse  
Susan Zhuang

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Chair, we are ready to begin.

CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: [GAVEL] Good morning. My name is Lynn Schulman, Chair of the New York City Council's Committee on Health.

I would like to begin by thanking everyone for joining us today for this important vote. We're joined by Council Members Narcisse, Zhuang, Menin, Ariola, Marmorato.

Today, the Committee is voting on my Preconsidered Bill which requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and share with the public a five-year population health agenda as part of the Healthy NYC campaign to improve life expectancy by 2030. This agenda is one step of many that the City is taking to ensure that all New Yorkers are able to live healthy and happy lives.

I want to thank Speaker Adams, the Mayor, and Commissioner Vasan for their leadership and commitment to improving the health of our city. I also want to thank my Staff and the Committee Staff for their work on this bill.

We are ready to begin the vote.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call vote Committee on Health, proposed Preconsidered Introduction A. Chair Schulman.

CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Yeger. Gennaro. Feliz. De La Rosa. Menin.

COUNCIL MEMBER MENIN: Aye, and I want to congratulate the Chair on her bill.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Narcisse.

COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Aye. This is a great bill. Congratulations, Chair.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Zhuang.

COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: Congratulations, Chair. I proudly vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Zhuang.

COUNCIL MEMBER ZHUANG: Aye. I vote for the Chair.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ariola.

COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: Congratulations, Chair. I still proudly vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank you. Marmorato.

COUNCIL MEMBER MARMORATO: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a vote of six in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions, item has been adopted by the Committee, and the roll will be held open at request of the Chair.

Continuation roll call, Committee on Health. Council Member De La Rosa.

COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote is currently with seven in the affirmative.

Continuation roll call, Committee on Finance. Council Member Gennaro.

COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Final vote is now eight in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions.

CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: This concludes the hearing of the Health Committee. [GAVEL]

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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 February 13, 2024