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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON SANITATION AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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September 12, 2013

Start: 11:39 a.m.

Recess: 11:43 a.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway

B E F O R E:

MARK S. WEPRIN  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Letitia James  
Maria del Carmen Arroyo  
Robert Jackson  
James F. Gennaro  
William Martin  
Michael C. Nelson

1 COMMITTEE ON SANITATION AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT 2

2 COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Hi, good morning  
3 and welcome to the hearing of the Committee on  
4 Sanitation and Solid Waste Management. I am Council  
5 Member Letitia James, Chairperson of this Committee.  
6 I'm joined by Council Member Maria del Carmen Arroyo  
7 and Council Member Robert Jackson who are members of  
8 this committee. Today we will be voting on a  
9 proposed Intro Number 1107A, proposed by Council  
10 Member Debbie Rose, a bill along with a pre-  
11 considered resolution that established a long sought  
12 after pilot for the composting of organic waste from  
13 residences and schools in New York. I believe that  
14 this bill will play a vital role in establishing a  
15 robust food and organics composting program here in  
16 New York City. I am also happy to note that the bill  
17 also includes a study on improving community  
18 composting, an issue that I have long thought to be  
19 important. Without anything further, I'd like to  
20 turn over the floor to Mr. William Martin, Clerk of  
21 the Counsel who will call the vote for today's bill.

22 CLERK MARTIN: William Martin, Committee  
23 Clerk, roll call vote in Committee on Sanitation and  
24 Solid Waste Management, Introduction 1107A. Council  
25 Member James?

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COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: I vote aye.

CLERK MARTIN: Jackson?

COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Aye.

CLERK MARTIN: Arroyo?

COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Aye.

CLERK MARTIN: By a vote of three in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions, item has been adopted. Members, please sign the Committee report. Thank you.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: May we keep the roll open until 12:00? Thank you.

CLERK MARTIN: Council Member Gennaro?

COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: Yes.

CLERK MARTIN: Vote now stands at four in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no abstentions. Final vote in Committee on Sanitation is four in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions.

COUNCIL MEMBER ? : And with that, this hearing is adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date 09/15/2013