

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, April 3, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**Committee Room - City Hall**

## **Committee on General Welfare**

*Diana I. Ayala, Chair*

*Members: Alexa Avilés, Chris Banks, Tiffany Cabán, Chi A. Ossé,  
Lincoln Restler, Kevin C. Riley, Althea V. Stevens and Sandra Ung*

Roll Call

**Present:** Ayala, Avilés, Banks, Cabán, Ossé, Restler, Riley, Stevens and Ung

**T2025-3231**

**Oversight - Hunger and Food Insecurity in New York City.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

**Int 0245-2024**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a universal benefits application for city benefits and codifying Access NYC, and to repeal section 3-119.3 of the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to a study on notification of public assistance eligibility**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 245, Int. No. 245, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 4/3/25, Hearing Testimony 4/3/25, Hearing Transcript 4-3-25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

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**Int 1028-2024**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to automatic enrollment of eligible individuals in city-created benefit programs**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1028, Int. No. 1028, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-12-24, September 12, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 12, 2024, Committee Report 4/3/25, Hearing Testimony 4/3/25, Hearing Transcript 4-3-25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

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**Int 1148-2024****A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of social services to provide a receipt for applications for benefits or services**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1148, Int. No. 1148, December 19, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-19-24, Committee Report 4/3/25, Hearing Testimony 4/3/25, Hearing Transcript 4-3-25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

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