

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 28, 2023

1:00 PM

Jointly with the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Immigration

Shahana K. Hanif, Chair

*Members: Carmen N. De La Rosa, Rita C. Joseph, Shekar Krishnan,
Francisco P. Moya, Pierina Ana Sanchez and Sandra Ung*

Roll Call

Present: Hanif, De La Rosa, Krishnan, Moya and Ung

Absent: Joseph and Sanchez

Other Council Members Attending: Avilés, Fariás, Brooks-Powers, Restler and Brewer

T2023-3208

Oversight - Meeting the Needs of Asylum Seekers in New York City.

Attachments: Committee Report

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report

This Oversight was Filed, by Committee

Int 0569-2022

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to an immigrant workers' bill of rights

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 569-A, Summary of Int. No. 569, Int. No. 569, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Proposed Int. No. 569-A - 1/6/23, Committee Report 4/28/23

Proposed Int. No. 569-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 569-A, Summary of Int. No. 569, Int. No. 569, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Proposed Int. No. 569-A - 1/6/23, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

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This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0790-2022

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to documentation establishing proof of identity for a New York city identity card

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 790-A, Summary of Int. No. 790, Int. No. 790, October 27, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-27-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 27, 2022, Proposed Int. No. 790-A - 2/13/23, Committee Report 4/28/23

Proposed Int. No. 790-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0839-2022

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing an office of refugee and migrant settlement

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 839, Int. No. 839, December 7, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-7-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 7, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 839, Int. No. 839, December 7, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-7-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 7, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0909-2023

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to enhancing the IDNYC application process

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 909, Int. No. 909, February 2, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-2-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 2, 2023, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 909, Int. No. 909, February 2, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-2-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 2, 2023, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0307-2022

Resolution calling on United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to quickly clear the backlog of I-765 applications for employment authorization.

Attachments: Res. No. 307, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 14, 2022, Proposed Res. No. 307-A - 10/21/22, Committee Report 4/28/23

Proposed Res. No. 307-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 307, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 14, 2022, Proposed Res. No. 307-A - 10/21/22, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 307, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 14, 2022, Proposed Res. No. 307-A - 10/21/22, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0364-2022

Resolution Calling on the United States Congress to pass and the President to sign S. 4529, the “Children’s Safe Welcome Act of 2022,” which would establish standards to ensure the safety and well-being of migrant children in government custody is prioritized, employing best practices in all stages of our immigration system involving unaccompanied and accompanied children who seek asylum in the United States.

Attachments: Res. No. 364, October 27, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-27-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 27, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 364, October 27, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-27-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 27, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0365-2022

Resolution calling on the United States Department of Health and Human Services to prioritize refugee settlement resources to New York City.

Attachments: Res. No. 365, October 27, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-27-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 27, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 365, October 27, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-27-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 27, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0381-2022

Resolution condemning the human trafficking of migrants.

Attachments: Res. No. 381, November 3, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-3-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - November 3, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 381, November 3, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-3-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - November 3, 2022, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0459-2023

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.568/S.1802 prohibiting municipalities from requiring all employers to check prospective employees' work authorization status by using the federal electronic verification system and prohibiting employers from checking the employment authorization status of an existing employee or an applicant who has not been offered employment.

Attachments: Res. No. 459, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Res. No. 495-A - 4/19/23, Committee Report 4/28/23

Proposed Res. No. 459-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 459, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Res. No. 495-A - 4/19/23, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 459, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Res. No. 495-A - 4/19/23, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0532-2023

Resolution calling on Governor Hochul to declare an emergency under Section 2-B of New York State Executive Law to direct funds, administrative resources and services to aid asylum seekers forcibly transported to the city by the governors of other states.

Attachments: Res. No. 532, March 16, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-16-23, Proposed Res. No. 532-A - 3/30/23, Committee Report 4/28/23

Proposed Res. No. 532-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 532, March 16, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-16-23, Proposed Res. No. 532-A - 3/30/23, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 532, March 16, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-16-23, Proposed Res. No. 532-A - 3/30/23, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0556-2023

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign A.170/S.999, also known as the Access to Representation Act, which establishes the right to legal counsel in immigration court proceedings and provides for the administration thereof.

Attachments: Res. No. 556, April 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-11-23, Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

T2023-3436

Resolution calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation updating the Cuban, Haitian, Nicaraguan, and Venezuelan parole program to allow parolees to work in the United States without waiting for their I-765 applications for employment authorization to be approved, and for the President to take executive action granting or extending temporary access to work permits to asylum seekers currently residing in the United States who are ineligible for the parole program.

Attachments: Res. No., Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Res. No., Committee Report 4/28/23

This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm