

# **The New York City Council**

*New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, April 29, 2009**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **Committee on Youth Services**

*Lewis A. Fidler, Chair*

*Members: Alan J. Gerson, Sara M. Gonzalez, Miguel Martinez,  
Darlene Mealy, Melissa Mark-Viverito and Eric A. Ulrich*

## Roll Call

**Present,**

Fidler, Gerson, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, Mealy and Ulrich

**Absent,**

Gonzalez

## Res 1227-2008

**Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to amend the Federal Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and implement regulations to increase the maximum eligible age for services to 24 years old from under 22 years old and to recognize the unique needs of LGBTQ runaway and homeless youth; and calling upon the New York State Legislature to amend the State Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and implement regulations to increase the maximum eligible age for services to 24 years old from 21 years old, to recognize the unique needs of LGBTQ runaway and homeless youth, specifically by allowing, where appropriate, settings that are not gender segregated, to allow the maximum length of stay for youth in transitional independent living programs to be calculated independently of their 21st birthdays, to ease the 24-hour staffing requirement for residential programs, and to provide start-up grants for State certification applicants to use during the certification waiting period.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1227 - 1/30/08, Proposed Res. No. 1227-A - 2/27/09, Committee Report 2/27/09, Hearing Testimony 2/27/09, Hearing Transcript 2/27/09, Committee Report 4/29/09, Hearing Transcript 4/29/09, Press Release, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/6/09, Hearing Testimony - 4/29/09

*Proposed Res. No. 1227-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Resolution was Amended by Committee**

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**A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative,** 6 -

Fidler, Gerson, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, Mealy and Ulrich

**Absent,** 1 -

Gonzalez

**T2009-0568**      **Oversight - Sexual Exploitation and Runaway and Homeless Youth**

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

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**