

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND  
ELECTIONS

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December 5, 2024  
Start: 10:50 a.m.  
Recess: 11:03 a.m.

HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Keith Powers, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Adrienne E. Adams  
Diana Ayala  
Joseph Borelli  
Justin L. Brannan  
Gale A. Brewer  
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers  
Amanda Farías  
Pierina Ana Sanchez

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone  
3 check on the Committee on Rules, Privileges and  
4 Elections located in the Chambers, recorded by James  
5 Moreno on 12-05-2024.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: All right, guys, quiet  
7 down. We're about to begin.

8 Good morning. Welcome to the New York  
9 City Council vote on the Committee on Rules,  
10 Privileges and Elections.

11 At this time, please silence all  
12 electronics.

13 Do not approach the dais. I repeat, do  
14 not approach the dais.

15 Thank you, Chair. You may begin.

16 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: [GAVEL] Thank you,  
17 and good morning and welcome to the meeting of the  
18 Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections. I'm  
19 City Council Member Keith Powers, Chair of the  
20 Committee. Before we begin, I want to introduce the  
21 other Members of this Committee who are present. We  
22 have Speaker Adrienne Adams, Council Member Brannan,  
23 Fariás, Brewer, Ayala, Brooks-Powers, and I believe  
24 streaming, we have Council Members Sanchez and  
25 Borelli, and we'll perhaps be joined by others

2 shortly. I'd like to acknowledge the Committee  
3 Council, Jeffrey Campagna; Director of  
4 Investigations, Fran DellaVecchia; and Chief Ethics  
5 Counsel, Pearl Moore.

6 Pursuant to Sections 31 and 391 of the  
7 New York City Charter and by letter dated October 25,  
8 2024, Mayor Eric Adams requested the Council's advice  
9 and consent in relation to his nomination of Muriel  
10 Goode-Trufant for appointment to the Corporation  
11 Council. This Committee held a public hearing on the  
12 matter on November 20th. Today, we'll vote on a  
13 Resolution to approve the nomination of Ms. Goode-  
14 Trufant for the position of Corporation Counsel for  
15 an undefined term.

16 Do we have any questions from the  
17 Committee before we proceed?

18 Seeing none, I'm going to now ask the  
19 Clerk to call the roll.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good  
21 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call  
22 vote, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections on  
23 M-79. Chair Powers.

24 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: I vote aye.  
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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

3 Salamanca. Ayala.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: I vote aye.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brannan.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: Aye.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brooks-  
8 Powers.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye,  
10 and I wish to congratulate Ms. Goode-Trufant on her  
11 approaching appointment.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Hello, just  
13 letting you know I can't hear anything.

14 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Okay, we're going to  
15 hold for one second. I'm being told we need to hold  
16 on for one second.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Should I be able  
18 to hear Chambers?

19 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Council Member  
20 Sanchez, one second.

21 UNIDENTIFIED: I think they're still  
22 setting up.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Oh, okay. Thanks.

24 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a test for our  
25 encoders. Testing, testing the audio system. Testing,

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2 testing, one, two. Testing, one, two. Please let me  
3 know when you have it. Testing, one, two. Testing,  
4 testing, one, two. One, two, three, four. Testing.

5 Testing, one, two, three, four. Testing,  
6 testing, one, two. One, two. Testing, one, two. We  
7 got it? Okay.

8 One more time. Testing, one, two. Are we  
9 sure that we got the audio? We got the audio? Thank  
10 you so much. Testing, one, two. We need two minutes  
11 to restart the encoders.

12 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Okay, we can  
13 reconvene now, and I'm going to ask to continue the  
14 vote.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Roll call  
16 on M-79. Chair Powers.

17 CHAIR POWERS: I vote aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Sanchez.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
21 you, Council Member Sanchez. Salamanca. Ayala.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brannan.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: Aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brooks-  
3 Powers.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye,  
5 and I'd like to congratulate Muriel Goode-Trufant in  
6 advance of her appointment.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brewer.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Farías.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: I vote aye.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hudson.

12 Borelli. Speaker Adams.

13 SPEAKER ADAMS: I vote aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a  
15 vote of eight in the affirmative, zero in the  
16 negative, and no abstentions, item has been adopted  
17 by the Committee.

18 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: I'm just going to ask  
19 us to hold for one second. I just want to check with  
20 Council Member Borelli.

21 We're just going to hold it open for a  
22 few minutes for Council Member Borrelli to log in and  
23 then we'll close it down. Thanks.

24 Can we call on Council Member Borelli?

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

3 Continuation roll call. Council Member Borelli.

4 Hello. Council Member Borelli, if you can hear us,  
5 roll call vote on M-79.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER BORELLI: I vote no.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
8 you. With a vote of eight in the affirmative, one in  
9 the negative, and no abstentions, the item is adopted  
10 by the Committee.

11 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Thank you. The  
12 meeting of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and  
13 Elections is hereby adjourned. [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 December 7, 2024