

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

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August 8, 2017
Start: 10:34 a.m.
Recess: 10:39 a.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Rm.
14th Fl.

B E F O R E: ELIZABETH S. CROWLEY
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mathieu Eugene
Fernando Cabrera
Rory I. Lancman
Paul A. Vallone

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

2 [sound check, pause]

3 CHAIRPERSON CROWLEY: Good morning.

4 [gavel] My name is Elizabeth Crowley and I am the
5 Chair of New York City's Council Fire and Criminal
6 Justice Services Committee. Today, the committee
7 will be conducting a vote on Proposed Introductory
8 Bill 135-A, which relates the Fire Department and the
9 City of New York of which I am a proud sponsor. Four
10 years ago this committee and this Council passed the
11 Ariel Russo Emergency 911 Response Time Reporting
12 Act, which has provided valuable insight into
13 response times for fire and medical emergency calls.
14 Adding more detail to these reports will only make
15 them even more valuable. Not only would Proposed
16 Intro 135-A require the disclosure of response times
17 all medical emergencies, not just life threatening
18 emergencies, but it would also require the
19 disaggregation of these response times by community
20 district and fire division. All of this data will
21 help both the public and this Council to make more
22 informed decisions on these important issues. I'm
23 proud to sponsor this bill, and I look forward to
24 voting on and passing this legislation today. I'd

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2 like to thank my staff, the committee state, and
3 those who have helped to create this bill. [pause]

4 CLERK: Roll call—roll call vote
5 Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services,
6 Introduction 135-A, Council Member Crowley.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: I vote aye.

8 CLERK: Eugene.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE:

10 CLERK: I vote aye.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER LANCMAN: Aye.

12 CLERK: By a vote of 3 in the
13 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
14 the item has been adopted by the committee.

15 CHAIRPERSON CROWLEY: [gavel] This
16 concludes the Fire and Criminal Justice Services
17 Committee of August 8, 2017. Thank you.

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Date August 15, 2017