

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

**1:30 PM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **City Council**

*Adrienne E. Adams, Speaker*

*Members: Shaun Abreu, Joann Ariola, Alexa Avilés, Diana I. Ayala, Chris Banks, Joseph C. Borelli, Erik D. Bottcher, Justin L. Brannan, Gale A. Brewer, Selvena N. Brooks-Powers, Tiffany L. Cabán, David M. Carr, Carmen N. De La Rosa, Eric Dinowitz, Amanda C. Farias, Oswald J. Feliz, James F. Gennaro, Jennifer Gutiérrez, Shahana K. Hanif, Kamillah M. Hanks, Robert F. Holden, Crystal Hudson, Rita C. Joseph, Shekar Krishnan, Linda Lee, Farah N. Louis, Kristy Marmorato, Christopher Marte, Darlene Mealy, Julie Menin, Francisco P. Moya, Mercedes Narcisse, Sandy Nurse, Chi A. Ossé, Vickie Paladino, Keith Powers, Lincoln Restler, Kevin C. Riley, Carlina Rivera, Yusef Salaam, Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Pierina A. Sanchez, Lynn C. Schulman, Althea V. Stevens, Sandra Ung, Inna Vernikov, Nantasha M. Williams, Julie Won, Kalman Yeger and Susan Zhuang*

*The Majority Leader (Council Member Farías) presiding as the President Pro Tempore.*

**Present:** Speaker Adams, Ayala, Abreu, Ariola, Avilés, Banks, Borelli, Bottcher, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, Carr, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Farías, Feliz, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Holden, Hudson, Joseph, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Marmorato, Marte, Mealy, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Nurse, Ossé, Paladino, Powers, Restler, Riley, Rivera, Salaam, Salamanca Jr., Sanchez, Schulman, Stevens, Ung, Vernikov, Williams, Won, Yeger and Zhuang

*The presence of a quorum was announced by the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Farías).*

*There were 51 Council Members marked present at this Stated Meeting.*

2. Invocation

*None.*

3. Adoption of Minutes

*None.*

4. Messages & Papers from the Mayor

*None.*

5. Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

*None.*

6. Petitions and Communications

*None.*

7. Land Use Call-Ups

*None.*

8. Communication from the Speaker

9. Discussion of General Orders

**Motion 0004-2024 Council Member Yeger - Motion to lay the items aside.**

**Attachments:** Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (PM)

*Council Member Yeger's Motion to Lay Aside the day's Agenda items on the Table failed and was defeated by the Council by the vote of 9-42-0.*

**A motion was made that Failed by Council by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 9 - Ariola, Borelli, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger and Zhuang

**Negative:** 42 - Speaker Adams, Ayala, Abreu, Avilés, Banks, Bottcher, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Fariás, Feliz, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Hudson, Joseph, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Marte, Mealy, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Nurse, Ossé, Powers, Restler, Riley, Rivera, Salaam, Salamanca Jr., Sanchez, Schulman, Stevens, Ung, Williams and Won

**Motion 0005-2024 Council Member Yeger's - Motion to de-couple an item from the General Orders Calendar.**

**Attachments:** Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (PM)

*Council Member Yeger's Motion to Decouple the bills as separate questions failed and was defeated by the Council by voice-vote.*

**The motion was denied by the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Fariás).**

10. Reports of Special Committees

*None.*

11. Reports of Standing Committees

Report of the Committee on Criminal Justice

**Int 0549-2022-A A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to banning solitary confinement in city jails and establishing standards for the use of restrictive housing and emergency lock-ins**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 549-A, Summary of Int. No. 549, Int. No. 549, June 16, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-16-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 16, 2022, Committee Report 9/28/22, Hearing Testimony 9/28/22, Hearing Transcript 9/28/22, Proposed Int. No. 549-A - 12/19/23, Committee Report 12/20/23, Hearing Transcript 12/20/23, December 20, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-20-23, Committee Report 1/30/24, Hearing Transcript 1/30/24, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, Mayor's Veto Message, January 30, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-30-24 (1:30 pm), Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (PM), Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 20, 2023, Int. No. 549-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law 42

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Council approved by consent Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 42 - Speaker Adams, Ayala, Abreu, Avilés, Banks, Bottcher, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Fariás, Feliz, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Hudson, Joseph, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Marte, Mealy, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Nurse, Ossé, Powers, Restler, Riley, Rivera, Salaam, Salamanca Jr., Sanchez, Schulman, Stevens, Ung, Williams and Won

**Negative:** 9 - Ariola, Borelli, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger and Zhuang

**Enactment No:** 2024/042

**M 0012-2024**

**Communication from the Mayor – Mayor’s veto and disapproval message of Introductory Number 549-A of 2022, A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to banning solitary confinement in city jails and establishing standards for the use of restrictive housing and emergency lock-ins.**

**Attachments:** Mayor's Veto Message, Committee Report 1/30/24, Hearing Transcript 1/30/24, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, January 30, 2024 (11:00 a.m.) - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-30-24 (11 am), Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (AM), January 30, 2024 (1:30 p.m.) - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-30-24 (1:30 pm), Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (PM), Fiscal Impact Statement

**A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.**

Report of the Committee on Public Safety

**Int 0586-2022-A**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the police department to report on police-civilian investigative encounters**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 586-A, Summary of Int. No. 586, Int. No. 586, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Committee Report 3/27/23, Hearing Testimony 3/27/23, Hearing Transcript 3/27/23, Proposed Int. No. 586-A - 12/15/23, Committee Report 12/20/23, Hearing Testimony 12/20/23, Hearing Transcript 12/20/23, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, December 20, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-20-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 20, 2023, Committee Report 1/30/24, Hearing Testimony 1/30/24, Hearing Transcript 1/30/24, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, January 30, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-30-24 (1:30 pm), Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (PM), Mayor's Veto Message, Int. No. 586-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law 43

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Council approved by consent Roll Call.**

**Enactment No:** 2024/043

M 0013-2024

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**A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.**

12. General Orders Calendar

Coupled on General Orders Calendar

Criminal Justice

Int 0549-2022-A

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General Orders Calendar

*The Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Fariás) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such reports, which were decided in the affirmative by the following vote:*

Passed The Consent Agenda

**A motion was made that these files be approved by consent vote.**

**Affirmative:** 42 - Speaker Adams, Ayala, Abreu, Avilés, Banks, Bottcher, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Fariás, Feliz, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Hudson, Joseph, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Marte, Mealy, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Nurse, Ossé, Powers, Restler, Riley, Rivera, Salaam, Salamanca Jr., Sanchez, Schulman, Stevens, Ung, Williams and Won

**Negative:** 9 - Ariola, Borelli, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger and Zhuang

*The following files were removed from the General Order Calendar and voted separately:*

*Int. No. 549-A, OVERRIDE VOTE :42-9-0*

*Negative: Council Members Ariola, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger, Zhuang, and the Minority Leader (Council Member Borelli).*

*M-12 (Coupled to be Filed) : 42-9-0*

*Negative: Council Members Ariola, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger, Zhuang, and the Minority Leader (Council Member Borelli).*

*Int. No. 586-A, OVERRIDE VOTE: 42-9-0*

*Negative: Council Members Ariola, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger, Zhuang, and the Minority Leader (Council Member Borelli).*

*M-13 (Coupled to be Filed) : 42-9-0*

*Negative: Council Members Ariola, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger, Zhuang, and the Minority Leader (Council Member Borelli).*

*See files for individual votes.*

- 13. Introduction & Reading of Bills  
See Attached

*None*

- 14. Discussion of Resolutions

*None*

- 15. Resolutions

*None.*

- 16. General Discussion

- 17. Extension of Remarks

*At this point the Speaker (Council Member Adams) made the following announcements:*

*Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Adams), the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Farias) adjourned these proceedings to meet again for the Stated Meeting of Thursday, February 8, 2024.*

*MICHAEL McSWEENEY, City Clerk  
Clerk of the Council*