

The New York City Council
Recessed Meeting of June 5, 2002

Council Agenda

Stated Meeting

June 20, 2002

5:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

- 1. The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum) called the meeting to order.**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. The Clerk (Mr. Victor Robles) announced the presence of a quorum.**

- 1. Adoption of Minutes**
- 2. Messages and Papers from the Mayor**

**M 0217-2002 Retirement and social security law and the education law
(S.7772, A.11799)**

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Preconsidered - State and Federal Legislation

**M 0218-2002 Certain periods of probable usefulness, interest rate exchange
agreements of NYC.**

Communication from the Mayor - AN ACT to amend the local finance law, in relation to certain periods of probable usefulness, interest rate exchange agreements of the city of New York and amortization of bonds of such city; to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the creation of certain not-for-profit corporations by the city of New York; to amend the general municipal law and the local finance law, in relation to cash sales of capital improvements; to amend the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act, in relation to assuring the continued payment of rentals; and to amend the private housing finance law, in relation to providing authority for the New York city housing development corporation to acquire mortgage loans made by the city of New York pursuant to article 8-A of such law or to acquire a participation interest in such mortgage loans and increasing the bonding authority of such corporation (Part A); to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the maximum fine for parking

violations and the towing threshold in a city with a population of one million or more persons (Part B); to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the taxation of partnerships and partners engaged in providing mobile telecommunications services under the general corporation tax, banking corporation tax and unincorporated business tax, and the utility tax on providers of mobile telecommunications services (Part C); to amend the county law, in relation to authorizing any city having a population of one million or more to increase the enhanced 911 emergency telephone system surcharge (Part D); to amend chapter 235 of the laws of 1952, relating to enabling any city of the state having a population of one million or more to adopt, and amend local laws, imposing certain specified types of taxes on cigarettes, cigars and smoking tobacco which the legislature has or would have power and authority to impose, to provide for the review of such taxes, and to limit the application of such local laws, in relation to authorizing an increase in the rate of tax on cigarettes; to amend the tax law, in relation to seizure and forfeiture of certain cigarettes and of vehicles used to transport unstamped or unlawfully stamped packages of cigarettes; and to amend the state finance law, in relation to the imposition of cigarette taxes (Part E); to amend the county law, in relation to the establishment of city wireless surcharges (Part F); to amend chapter 772 of the laws of 1966, relating to the imposition of new taxes on general, financial and transportation corporations and unincorporated businesses in a city having a population of one million or more, in relation to authorizing the local legislative body of any such city to disallow, for purposes of such taxes, certain additional accelerated depreciation deductions with respect to certain property acquired after September 10, 2001, allowed by the amendments to the internal revenue code made by section 101 of public law 107-147 (Part G); to amend the real property tax law, in relation to the determination of adjusted base proportions in special assessing units that are cities for

the fiscal year 2003 (Part H); to amend the education law, in relation to making technical amendments pertaining to the New York city school construction authority (Part I); to amend the education law, in relation to disciplinary procedures for employees or titles in the city school district of the city of New York that are or were covered by any memorandum of agreement executed by such city school district and the united federation of teachers (Part J); and to amend the education law, in relation to aid for teachers of tomorrow recruitment and retention program, and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof (Part K). S.7783 / A.11817

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- 3. Communications from City, County, and Borough Offices**
- 4. Petitions and Communications**
- 5. Land Use Call-Ups**
NONE
- 6. Communications from the Speaker**
- 7. Discussion of General Orders**
- 8. Report of Special Committees**
NONE
- 9. Reports of Standing Committees**

Report of the Committee on State and Federal Legislation

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10. General Order Calendar

Coupled on General Order

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Roll Call

11. Introduction and Reading of Bills

See Attached

12. General Discussion

13. Extension of Remarks

INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS

Res 0344-2002 *By Council Members Barron, Baez, Foster and Sanders Jr.*

Resolution calling upon the Governor to grant clemency to all political prisoners in the State of New York who have been persecuted and unjustly convicted for their political beliefs and activities.

Fire and Criminal Justice Services

Res 0345-2002 *By Council Members Foster, Addabbo Jr., Baez, Clarke and Sanders Jr. ; also Council Member Gerson*

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to enact a law requiring that any adult who suspects child abuse be required to report such suspected abuse to the appropriate authority.

General Welfare

Res 0346-2002 *By Council Members Nelson, Vallone Jr., Addabbo Jr., Avella, Clarke, de Blasio, Felder, Fidler, Foster, Katz, Liu, Monserrate, Reyna, Sanders Jr., Sears, Stewart and Weprin ; also Council Member Gerson*

Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to support Senate Bill No. 924 and House Bill No. 2009, the COPS Reauthorization bill, to continue funding police officers for community policing efforts.

Public Safety

Int 0231-2002 *By Council Members Perkins, Baez, Felder, Nelson, Sanders Jr.*

and Weprin (by request of the Mayor); also Council Members Stewart and Gerson

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter and administrative code, in relation to changing the name of the department of business services to the department of small business services.

Governmental Operations

Int 0232-2002

By Council Member Yassky

A Local Law in relation to a street name, PFC Dan Bullock Way, Borough of Brooklyn.

Parks and Recreation