

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

**11:30 AM**

**VOTE**

**250 Broadway - Committee Room, 16th Floor**

### **Committee on Veterans**

*Robert F. Holden, Chair*

*Members: Joann Ariola, Ari Kagan, Sandy Nurse,  
Vickie Paladino and Kristin Richardson Jordan*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Holden, Ariola, Nurse, Paladino and Richardson Jordan

**Absent:** Kagan

*Other Council Members Attending: Narcisse, Dinowitz and Public Advocate Williams*

## Int 1237-2023

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the collection of demographic data on veterans**

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*Proposed Int. No. 1237-A*

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Res 0837-2023

**Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.4717/A.3149, to authorize the New York State Department of Veterans' Services to provide eligible veterans with financial assistance for purchasing, training, and the upkeep of service dogs and emotional support dogs.**

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