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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

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December 18, 2017

Start: 2:11 p.m.

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HELD AT: 250 Broadway-Committee Rm, 16th Fl.

B E F O R E: ROBERT E. CORNEGY, JR.
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

MATHIEU EUGENE

PETER A. KOO

KAREN KOSLOWITZ

CARLOS MENCHACA

PAUL A. VALLONE

BILL PERKINS

ADRIENNE E. ADAMS

ERIC A. ULRICH

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

[gavel]

CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: Good afternoon, I'm Council Member Robert Cornegy, Chair of the Committee on Small Business. I want to thank you all for joining us for this last small business vote of the session. It's been an honor serving as Chair and I look forward to continuing our work together next year. Today we will be voting on Proposed Introduction Number 14, 149, 1499-A, a bill that require the Commissioners of Sanitation and Consumer Affairs to review certain violations issued by their agencies and to study the feasibility of implementing a penalty mitigation program. This bill is part of the Council's ongoing effort to strengthen small business through innovative reforms and I'm proud to co-sponsor it with Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito and Council Member Kallos. I'd like to thank the committee staff; Counsel Sylvester Yavana, Policy Analyst Michael Kurtz, Finance Analyst Aliya Ali, my Chief of Staff Charles Onwuche, my small business liason Kegan Sheehan and my Legislative Affairs and Budget Director Sarissa Phillips-Singletary. Finally, I'd like to recognize the Small Business Committee Members that have joined us today; Council Member

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2 Perkins, Council Member Adams, Council Member
3 Vallone, Council Member Koo, and Council Member
4 Menchaca. Committee Clerk would you please call the
5 roll?

6 COMMITTEE CLERK DESTEFANO: Committee
7 Clerk Matthew Destefano Committee on Small Business
8 roll call vote to improve Intro Number 1499-A, Chair
9 Cornegy?

10 CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: I vote aye.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK DESTEFANO: Koo?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: I vote aye and I
13 also wanted to use this opportunity to thank Chair
14 Cornegy for his leadership and his dedication in this
15 small business committee, he understands small
16 business is the backbone of this economy and he
17 always supports small business owners. Thank you for
18 your past four, four years in service, thank you.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK DESTEFANO: Menchaca?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER MENCHACA: Thank you Chair
21 and I also want to echo Council Member Koo's
22 sentiments about your steadfast leadership on this
23 committee and I know these are the last final days of
24 our session now, but we got more work to do in the
25 very near future, I vote aye.

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CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK DESTEFANO: Vallone?

COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: I vote aye and its been an honor to serve with you Chair Cornegy, I wish you well and a happy new year.

CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK DESTEFANO: Perkins?

COUNCIL MEMBER PERKINS: With your permission I'd like to first express my appreciation to the sponsor, Cornegy for this good piece of legislation and, and be included as a co-sponsor so... and another word I vote aye.

CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: Thank you Council Member.

COMMITTEE CLERK DESTEFANO: Adams?

COUNCIL MEMBER ADAMS: Well this is the second piece of legislation I have been honored to vote aye on. Council Member Cornegy I congratulate you for your great work on this committee and look forward to serving with you in the future.

CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: Yes, ma'am, thank you. This meeting... [cross-talk]

COMMITTEE CLERK DESTEFANO: By a... [cross-talk]

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CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: ...is officially.. oh
you got to tell it first?

COMMITTEE CLERK DESTEFANO: Yeah, by a
vote of six in the affirmative, zero in the negative
and no abstentions the item has been adopted.

CHAIRPERSON CORNEGY: Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK DESTEFANO: Continuation
of roll call, Council Member Eugene?

COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK DESTEFANO: And the vote
stands at seven in the affirmative, zero in the
negative and no abstentions, thank you. Committee on
Small Business final vote, seven in the affirmative,
zero in the negative, no abstentions, thank you.

[gavel]

C E R T I F I C A T E

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

January 13, 2018