

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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February 28, 2025
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HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Yusef Salaam, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joann Ariola
Diana Ayala
Carmen N. De La Rosa
Robert F. Holden
Christopher Marte
Althea V. Stevens

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
3 check for the Committee on Public Safety vote.
4 Today's date is February 27, 2025. Located in the
5 Chambers. Recording is done by Rocco Mesiti.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning and
7 welcome to today's New York City Council vote for the
8 Committee on Public Safety.

9 At this time, we ask that you silence all
10 electronic devices, and at no time are you to
11 approach the dais.

12 Chair Salaam, we're ready to begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON SALAAM: [GAVEL] Good morning.
14 I'm Council Member Yusef Salaam, Chair to the
15 Committee on Public Safety.

16 Today, the Committee will be voting on
17 Proposed Intro. Number 1101-A, sponsored by myself
18 and Council Member Hudson. This bill will require the
19 NYPD to publish information on its website relating
20 to identity theft, including information on what
21 constitutes identity theft, how to protect one's
22 personal information, and how to report suspected
23 identity theft to the Department. Additionally, the
24 NYPD will also be required to train officers on
25 Department policies relating to receiving and

2 investigating complaints of suspected identity theft.
3 This bill will take effect April 1, 2026. Identity
4 theft is a crime that often targets our most
5 vulnerable neighbors, including the elderly, who
6 often face difficulties navigating the process for
7 filing complaints with the NYPD. This process is
8 particularly important in the civil context, as
9 individuals who have had their identity stolen often
10 need valid police reports in order to prevent
11 collection of debt that was fraudulently occurred or
12 to clear one's credit report. I believe that this
13 bill will take steps to improve public understanding
14 on how to file identity theft complaints with the
15 NYPD and ensure that officers are given the
16 appropriate training on receiving and investigating
17 identity theft complaints.

18 I thank my Colleagues for their support
19 on this bill and ask that the Clerk conduct the vote.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
21 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
22 vote Committee on Public Safety on Proposed
23 Introduction 1101-A. Chair Salaam.

24 CHAIRPERSON SALAAM: Aye.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ayala.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Holden.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER HOLDEN: I vote aye.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Rivera.

6 Cabán. De La Rosa. Joseph. Marte.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: Aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ossé.

9 Stevens.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye and

11 congratulations.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ariola.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: I vote aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a
15 vote of six in the affirmative, zero in the negative,
16 and no abstentions, item has been adopted by the
17 Committee, and the roll will be held open by request
18 of the Chair.

19 CHAIRPERSON SALAAM: Thanks.

20 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Quiet down, please.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

22 Continuation roll call, Committee on Public Safety.

23 Council Member De La Rosa.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye. Thank
25 you.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote is
3 now seven in the affirmative, zero in the negative,
4 and no abstentions. Chair Salaam.

5 CHAIRPERSON SALAAM: Thank you. This is
6 now adjourned. [GAVEL]

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