

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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July 14, 2025
Start: 10:53 a.m.
Recess: 10:55 a.m.

HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Justin L. Brannan, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Gale A. Brewer
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers
Amanda Farías
Kamillah M. Hanks
Crystal Hudson
Farrah N. Louis
Yusef Salaam
Pierina Ana Sanchez
Althea V. Stevens
Nantasha M. Williams

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, good
3 morning. This is a microphone check for the Committee
4 on Finance. Today's date is July 14, 2025. This
5 location is the Chambers, and it's recorded by
6 Ginelle Yearwood.

7 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, good
8 morning. Welcome to the New York City Council vote on
9 the Committee on Finance.

10 At this time, please silence all
11 electronics and do not approach the dais.

12 Chair Brannan, you may begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Thank you, Sergeant.
14 [GAVEL] All right, good morning. Welcome to today's
15 Finance Committee meeting. I'm Council Member Justin
16 Brannan. I Chair the Committee on Finance. We've been
17 joined this morning by Council Members Farías,
18 Brewer, Louis, Brooks-Powers, Hudson, Sanchez, Hanks,
19 Williams, Stevens, and Salaam.

20 Today, our Committee will be voting on
21 the following legislation, a pre-considered
22 resolution sponsored by me that would approve real
23 property tax exemptions under Article XI for 1508
24 Amsterdam Avenue in Council Member Abreu's District.

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2 Before we proceed to a vote on today's
3 items, are there any questions or comments from my
4 Colleagues?

5 Seeing none, I'll now ask the Committee
6 Clerk to call the roll.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:
8 Matthew DiStefano. Roll call vote on the following
9 item, Pre-Considered Item 1508 Amsterdam Avenue.
10 Chair Brannan.

11 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: I vote aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Ayala.
13 Moya. Powers. Louis.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:
16 Brooks-Powers.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:
19 Brewer.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:
22 Farías.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: I vote aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Hanks.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: Aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

3 Hudson.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Ossé.

6 Sanchez.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

9 Stevens.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

12 Williams.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Won.

15 Salaam.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAAM: I vote aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Carr.

18 By a vote of 11 in the affirmative, zero

19 in the negative, and no abstentions, the item has

20 been adopted.

21 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Okay, Committee's

22 adjourned. Thank you. [GAVEL]

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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 September 1, 2025