

1 COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS 1

2 CITY COUNCIL  
3 CITY OF NEW YORK

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10 March 2, 2023  
11 Start: 11:17 a.m.  
12 Recess: 11:36 a.m.

13 HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

14 B E F O R E: Keith Powers, Chairperson

15 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- 16 Adrienne E. Adams
- 17 Joseph Borelli
- 18 Justin L. Brannan
- 19 Gale Brewer
- 20 Crystal Hudson
- 21 Rafael Salamanca
- 22 Pierina Ana Sanchez

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning. This is a  
3 microphone check for the Committee on Rules,  
4 Privileges and Elections. Today's date is March 2,  
5 2023. Located in Chambers. Recording done by Pedro  
6 Lugo.

7 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning and  
8 welcome to the New York City Council vote of the  
9 Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections.

10 Can everyone please silence your cell  
11 phones at this time? Thank you for your cooperation.

12 Chair, we are ready to begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: [GAVEL] Good morning  
14 and welcome to the meeting of the Committee on Rules,  
15 Privileges and Elections. I am City Council Member  
16 Keith Powers, Chair of this Committee.

17 Before we begin, I'd like to introduce  
18 the other Members of the Committee who are present,  
19 Minority Leader Joe Borelli, Council Member Justin  
20 Brannan, Council Member Rafael Salamanca, Council  
21 Member Gale Brewer. We'll be joined shortly by  
22 Council Member Crystal Hudson, and I believe we have  
23 both Council Member Sanchez and Speaker Adams voting  
24 here remote. I'd also like to acknowledge our  
25 Committee Counsel, Jeff Campagna.

2 Today, we'll be voting a Preconsidered  
3 Resolution making certain amendments to Rule 7-A of  
4 the rules of the City Council in relation to Standing  
5 Committees, Subcommittees, and Special Committees of  
6 the Council. This Resolution will abolish the  
7 Standing Committee on Resiliency and Waterfronts and  
8 rename the Standing Committee on Environmental  
9 Protection as the Committee on Environmental  
10 Protection, Resiliency and Waterfronts. The agency is  
11 subject to the jurisdiction of both Committees being  
12 the same, the subject matter of the Committee on  
13 Resiliency and Waterfronts will be now contained  
14 within existing jurisdiction of the renamed Committee  
15 on Environmental Protection.

16 We'll also vote on Preconsidered  
17 Resolution to recommend changes to the membership of  
18 17 Standing Committees. Members of the Committees  
19 should have copies of both Resolutions. Before we  
20 vote, I will provide an opportunity for Members of  
21 the Committee who wish to speak or to offer remarks  
22 on the Resolution followed by remarks from any  
23 Council Members who are not Members of the Committee.

24 Seeing none. There being no other Members  
25 who wish to speak, I will now call on the Clerk to

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2 take a roll call vote on both items before the  
3 Committee.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good  
5 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call  
6 vote Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections.  
7 Items are coupled. Chair Powers.

8 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:  
10 Salamanca.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brannan.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brewer.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hudson.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Sanchez.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
21 you. Borelli.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER BORELLI: Aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Speaker  
24 Adams.

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2 Current vote Committee on Rules is seven  
3 in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no  
4 abstentions. Items have been adopted, and the roll  
5 will be held open at request of the Chair.

6 Continuation roll call Committee on  
7 Rules. Speaker Adams.

8 SPEAKER ADAMS: Aye on all.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Final  
10 vote now is eight in the affirmative, zero in the  
11 negative, and no abstentions. Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Thank you. That  
13 concludes today's business. This meeting is hereby  
14 adjourned. [GAVEL]

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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 March 9, 2023