

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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January 21, 2020  
Start: 10:26 AM  
Recess: 10:41 AM

HELD AT: 250 Broadway -Committee Rm.  
14<sup>th</sup> Fl.

B E F O R E: FERNANDO CABRERA  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ben Kallos  
Alan N. Maisel  
Bill Perkins  
Keith Powers  
Ydanis Rodriguez  
Kalman Yeger

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

2 [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON CABRERA: Good morning and  
4 welcome to this second hearing and vote of the City  
5 Council's Committee on Governmental Operations. I am  
6 Chair Fernando Cabrera. Today's-today the committee  
7 will vote on one bill sponsored by myself. Proposed  
8 Intro 991-C would authorize the Office of  
9 Administrative Trials and Hearings to dismiss a  
10 violation enforced by the Taxi and Limousine  
11 Commission pertaining to defective vehicle lights so  
12 long as two conditions are met. First, the driver or  
13 owner must fix the light no later than one day after  
14 being issued a violation, and second, the driver must  
15 provide proof of correction such as the Statement of  
16 Correction issued by the State Inspection Authority  
17 or auto repair shop along with the TLC summons to the  
18 TLC. One the TLC upon inspection of proof determines  
19 that the driver or owner corrected the light, it will  
20 then recommend that OATH dismiss the violation. This  
21 saves drivers from having to pay the ticket or waste  
22 hours that could have spent driving on an OATH  
23 hearing. I want to thank our committee staff Daniel  
24 Collins, Emily Forgione, Elizabeth Cronk, Sebastian  
25 Bacchi, as well as my own Legislative Director Claire

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2 McLeveighn for making this vote hearing possible. I  
3 will now ask the Clerk to call the roll.

4 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk.

5 Roll call vote Committee on Governmental Operations,  
6 Introduction 91-991-C. Chair Cabrera.

7 CHAIRPERSON CABRERA: Aye.

8 CLERK: Kallos.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER KALLOS: Aye.

10 CLERK: Maisel.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER MAISEL: Yes.

12 CLERK: Perkins.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER PERKINS: Yes.

14 CLERK: Powers.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: Yes.

16 CLERK: by a vote of 5 in the  
17 affirmative, zero in the negative and no abstentions,  
18 the item has been adopted by the committee.

19 CHAIRPERSON CABRERA: We'll keep the role  
20 call open to 10:45. (pause)

21 CLERK: Continuation-continuation roll  
22 call vote Committee on Governmental Operations,  
23 Introduction 991-C, Council Member Rodriguez.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

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2 CLERK: The vote is now 6 in the  
3 affirmative. (pause) Continuation roll call vote  
4 Committee on Governmental Operations, Introduction  
5 991-C, Council Member Yeger.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER YEGER: I vote aye.

7 CLERK: The final vote on this item is  
8 now 7 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative and no  
9 abstentions.

10 CHAIRPERSON CABRERA: [gavel] And with  
11 that we close the vote.

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Date February 4, 2020