

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES, AND  
ELECTIONS

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JULY 29, 2021  
Start: 11:30 A.M.  
Recess: 11:36 A.M.

HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: CHAIR KAREN KOSLOWITZ

COUNCIL MEMBERS: KAREN KOSLOWITZ  
MINORITY LEADER STEVEN MATTEO  
ADRIENNE ADAMS  
MARGARET CHIN  
KEITH POWERS  
DEBORAH ROSE  
SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON

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

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2 ELECTIONS

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3 SGT AT ARMS: Sound check for the  
4 Committee on Rules, Privileges, and Elections being  
5 recorded by Israel Martinez, July 29th, 2021, taking  
6 place in City Council Chambers.

7 CHAIR KOSLOWITZ: Good morning and  
8 welcome to the Committee on Rules, Privileges, and  
9 Elections. My name is Karen Koslowitz, and I am  
10 Chair of this committee. Before we begin this  
11 hearing, I would like to introduce the Council  
12 Members of this committee who have joined us today.  
13 Minor Leader Steve Matteo, Council Member Adrienne  
14 Adams, Council Member Margaret Chin, Council Member  
15 Keith Powers, Council Member Deborah Rose, and we  
16 will be joined shortly by the Speaker. I would also  
17 like to acknowledge Rules Committee Counsel Lance  
18 Polivy, and I know I'm saying your name wrong.

19 COMMITTEE COUNSEL LACE POLIVY: Polivy.

20 CHAIR KOSLOWITZ: Polivy, and by December  
21 31st, I'll get it right, and the staff members of the  
22 Council's Investigative Unit Chuck Davis (SP?) and  
23 Investigators Andre Johnson Brown (SP?), Alicia  
24 Vascell (SP?), Desiree Robinson (SP?), and Ramses  
25 Boutin (SP?). On Tuesday, July 27th, this committee

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2 considered the nomination of Georgia Pistaner (SP?)  
3 for appointment to the position of Corporation  
4 Counsel. Ms. Pistaner provided testimony and fielded  
5 questions from Council Members. Today, this  
6 committee will be voting on Ms. Pistaner's  
7 nomination. Unless any members have further  
8 questions or comments, I will now call upon the Clerk  
9 to take a roll call vote on this item.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you, excuse me.  
11 William Martin, Committee Clerk, roll call vote,  
12 Committee on Rules, Privileges, and Elections on  
13 preconsidered M. Chair Koslowitz.

14 CHAIR KOSLOWITZ: I vote I.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK: Chin.

16 CM CHIN: I vote I.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK: Rose.

18 CM ROSE: I.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: Adams.

20 CM ADAMS: I.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Powers.

22 CM POWERS: I vote I.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Matteo.

24 CM MATTEO: I vote I.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you, Council  
3 Member Matteo votes I. By a vote of 6 in the  
4 affirmative, zero in the negative, no abstentions,  
5 item has been adopted by the committee.

6 CHAIR KOSLOWITZ: Hold on a sec.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK: And the roll will be  
8 held open by request of the Chair.

9 CHAIR KOSLOWITZ: Held open. Speaker  
10 Johnson.

11 SPEAKER JOHNSON: I vote I.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK: Final vote committee on  
13 Rules, item has been adopted by the committee, 7 in  
14 the affirmative, zero in the negative, no  
15 abstentions. Madame Chair.

16 CHAIR KOSLOWITZ: This meeting is  
17 adjourned.

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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 August 1, 2021