

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

**3:30 PM**

**VOTE**

**250 Broadway - Committee Room, 14th Floor**

### **Committee on General Welfare**

*Diana Ayala, Chair*

*Members: Tiffany Cabán, Crystal Hudson, Linda Lee,  
Chi A. Ossé, Lincoln Restler, Kevin C. Riley, Althea V. Stevens,  
Sandra Ung and Nantasha M. Williams*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Ayala, Cabán, Hudson, Lee, Ossé, Restler, Stevens and Williams

**Absent:** Riley and Ung

*Other Council Members Attending: Sanchez*

## Int 0229-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to monthly rental assistance payments for households with rental assistance vouchers**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 229-A, Summary of Int. No. 229, Int. No. 229, April 28, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-28-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 28, 2022, Committee Report 9/13/22, Hearing Testimony 9/13/22, Hearing Transcript 9/13/22, Proposed Int. No. 229-A - 5/23/23, Committee Report 5/24/23, Hearing Transcript 5/24/23, Fiscal Impact Statement, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

*Proposed Int. No. 229-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 229-A, Summary of Int. No. 229, Int. No. 229, April 28, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-28-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 28, 2022, Committee Report 9/13/22, Hearing Testimony 9/13/22, Hearing Transcript 9/13/22, Proposed Int. No. 229-A - 5/23/23, Committee Report 5/24/23, Hearing Transcript 5/24/23, Fiscal Impact Statement, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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**Affirmative:** 8 - Ayala, Cabán, Hudson, Lee, Ossé, Restler, Stevens and Williams

**Absent:** 2 - Riley and Ung

Int 0878-2023

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the department of social services from requiring an applicant for a rental assistance voucher to have resided or reside in a shelter of any type, and to repeal sections 21-145.1 and 21-145.2 of such code in relation thereto**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 878-A, Summary of Int. No. 878, Int. No. 878, Committee Report 1/18/23, Hearing Testimony 1/18/23, Hearing Transcript 1/18/23, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Int. No. 878-A - 5/23/23, Committee Report 5/24/23, Hearing Transcript 5/24/23, Fiscal Impact Statement, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

*Proposed Int. No. 878-A*

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**Int 0893-2023**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to expanding eligibility for rental assistance to any applicant at risk of eviction or experiencing homelessness**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 893-A, Summary of Int. No. 893, Int. No. 893, Committee Report 1/18/23, Hearing Testimony 1/18/23, Hearing Transcript 1/18/23, January 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-19-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 19, 2023, Proposed Int. No. 893-A - 5/23/23, Committee Report 5/24/23, Hearing Transcript 5/24/23, Fiscal Impact Statement, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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