

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 19, 2024

11:00 AM

VOTE*

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Immigration

Alexa Avilés, Chair

*Members: Erik D. Bottcher, Gale A. Brewer, Carmen N. De La Rosa,
Shahana K. Hanif, Rita C. Joseph, and Shekar Krishnan*

Roll Call

Present: Avilés, Bottcher, Brewer, De La Rosa, Joseph and Krishnan

Absent: Hanif

Other Council Members Attending: Farías and Hudson

Res 0468-2024

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.5964/A.8263, also known as the Empire State Licensing Act, which provides all New Yorkers with access to professional, occupational, commercial, or business licenses, permits, certificates, or related registrations regardless of an applicant's citizenship or immigration status, or lack thereof

Attachments: Res. No. 468, Committee Report 6/11/24, Hearing Testimony 6/11/24, Hearing Transcript 6/11/24, June 20, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-20-24, Committee Report 12/19/24, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, December 19, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript 12/19/24, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-19-24

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Resolution was Approved by Committee

Affirmative: 6 - Avilés, Bottcher, Brewer, De La Rosa, Joseph and Krishnan

Absent: 1 - Hanif

Res 0576-2024

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to introduce and pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation amending the tax law to authorize the City of New York to offer a tax credit for businesses to incentivize the creation of workforce development and training programs for newly arrived immigrants.

Attachments: Res. No. 576, September 26, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-26-24, Committee Report 10/15/24, Hearing Testimony 10/15/24, Hearing Transcript 10/15/24, Committee Report 12/19/24, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, December 19, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript 12/19/24, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-19-24

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A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 6 - Avilés, Bottcher, Brewer, De La Rosa, Joseph and Krishnan

Absent: 1 - Hanif