

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

11:00 AM

VOTE*

Committee Room - City Hall

Committee on Governmental Operations, State & Federal Legislation

Lincoln Restler, Chair

*Members: Gale A. Brewer, David M. Carr, James F. Gennaro, Jennifer Gutiérrez,
Shahana K. Hanif,
Vickie Paladino, Lynn C. Schulman and Inna Vernikov*

Roll Call

Present: Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

Other Council Members Attending: Ariola, Farias, Marmorato and Salaam

M 0144-2025

Communication from the Mayor – “AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to discontinue certain parkland in Ferry Point Park in the borough of the Bronx”. (S. 7049-A/A. 7514-A)

Attachments: SLR, S. 7049-A, State Senate Memo In Support, A. 7514-A, State Assembly Memo In Support, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Mayor's Message was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR, S. 7049-A, State Senate Memo In Support, A. 7514-A, State Assembly Memo In Support, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 5 - Restler, Brewer, Gennaro, Gutiérrez and Vernikov

Negative: 4 - Carr, Hanif, Paladino and Schulman

M 0145-2025

Communication from the Mayor – “AN ACT to amend chapter 189 of the laws of 2013, amending the vehicle and traffic law and the public officers law relating to establishing in a city with a population of one million or more a demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones by means of photo devices, in relation to making technical corrections and extending such provisions related thereto; and to repeal certain provisions of the vehicle and traffic law relating thereto”. (S. 8344/A.8787)

Attachments: SLR, S. 8344, A. 8787, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Mayor's Message was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR, S. 8344, A. 8787, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 6 - Restler, Brewer, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif and Schulman

Negative: 3 - Carr, Paladino and Vernikov

SLR 0006-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Salazar, S.573, and Assembly Member Epstein, A.167, “AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing a five mile per hour speed limit for open streets in cities having a population in excess of one million”.

Attachments: SLR 6, S. 573, A. 167, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 6, S. 573, A. 167, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 6 - Restler, Brewer, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif and Schulman

Negative: 3 - Carr, Paladino and Vernikov

SLR 0007-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Rivera, 3815-B, and Assembly Member Dinowitz, A.8810, “AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to allowing for certain child beneficiaries to receive accidental death benefits for the duration of their lifetime”.

Attachments: SLR, S. 3815-B, A. 8810, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR, S. 3815-B, A. 8810, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0008-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Scarcella-Spanton, S.4554-A, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.5458-A, “AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the verification of participation in the rescue, recovery, and clean-up operations at the site of the World Trade Center terror attacks on September 11, 2001”.

Attachments: SLR 8, S. 4554-A, A. 5458-A, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 8, S. 4554-A, A. 5458-A, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0009-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson, S.4598, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.5771, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the eligibility of certain participants in the New York city employees' retirement system to opt into the twenty-five year retirement program for EMT members.”

Attachments: SLR 9, S. 4598, A. 5771, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 9, S. 4598, A. 5771, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0010-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson, S.4727, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.5861, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to normal retirement age for police/fire members of the New York city fire department pension fund”.

Attachments: SLR 10, S. 4727, A. 5861, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 10, S. 4727, A. 5861, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0011-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson, S.4824-A, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.1847-A, “AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to disabilities of members of the uniformed force of sanitation departments in certain cities”.

Attachments: SLR 11, S. 4824-A, A. 1847-A, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 11, S. 4824-A, A. 1847-A, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0012-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Bailey, S.4966, and Assembly Member Cruz, A.292, “AN ACT to amend the New York city charter, in relation to allowing access to sealed records and certain confidential records by the New York city civilian complaint review board in furtherance of the board’s duties and functions”.

Attachments: SLR 12, S. 4966, A. 292, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 12, S. 4966, A. 292, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 6 - Restler, Brewer, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif and Schulman

Negative: 3 - Carr, Paladino and Vernikov

SLR 0013-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson, S.6437, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.7403, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to providing for the transfer of service credit between certain retirement systems.”

Attachments: SLR 13, S. 6437, A. 7403, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 13, S. 6437, A. 7403, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0014-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson, S.6702, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.7359, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to eligibility for participants in the automotive 25 year/age 50 pension plan with more than 30 years of credited service who remain in active service after age 62 to receive a service retirement benefit equivalent to the standard service retirement benefit received by Tier IV members with the same age and service.”

Attachments: SLR 14, S. 6702, A. 7359, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 14, S. 6702, A. 7359, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0015-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson, S.7148, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.8324, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to providing a heart disease presumption for certain members employed as probation officers”.

Attachments: SLR 15, S. 7148, A. 8324, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 15, S. 7148, A. 8324, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0016-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Persaud, S.7223, and Assembly Member Zinerman, A.5615, “AN ACT in relation to authorizing the conveyance of certain property by the city of New York to the Bedford-Stuyvesant volunteer ambulance corps, Inc.”.

Attachments: SLR 16, S. 7223, A. 5615, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 16, S. 7223, A. 5615, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0017-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson S.7314-C, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato A.7949-A, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to permit surviving spouses of certain retirement plan members to retain certain benefits upon remarriage.

Attachments: SLR 17, S. 7314-C, A. 7949-A, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 17, S. 7314-C, A. 7949-A, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0018-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson, S.7748, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.8356, “AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to disabilities of deputy sheriff members of a retirement system in certain cities.”

Attachments: SLR 18, S. 7748, A. 8356, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 18, S. 7748, A. 8356, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0019-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson, S.7749, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.8354, “AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to disabilities of deputy sheriffs in certain cities”

Attachments: SLR 19, S. 7749, A. 8354, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 19, S. 7749, A. 8354, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0020-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Kavanagh, S.7843, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.8674, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of twenty-five year retirement programs for members of the New York city employees' retirement system employed as water supply police; and in relation to providing for employer pick up, pursuant to provisions of the internal revenue code, of certain additional member contributions required to be made by certain participants in the twenty-five year retirement programs; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof”.

Attachments: SLR 20, S. 7843, A. 8674, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 20, S. 7843, A. 8674, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0021-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Gounardes, S.8087, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.8652, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the definition of overtime ceiling”.

Attachments: SLR 21, S. 8087, A. 8652, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 21, S. 8087, A. 8652, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0022-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson, S.8121-A, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.8669, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to permitting certain twenty-five year retirement program dispatcher members to file elections not to participate.”

Attachments: SLR 22, S. 8121-A, A. 8669, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 22, S. 8121-A, A. 8669, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

SLR 0023-2025

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Sepúlveda, S.8180, and Assembly Member Cook, A.8426, “AN ACT to amend chapter 548 of the laws of 2010, amending the New York city charter relating to authorizing the city of New York to sell to abutting property owners real property owned by such city, consisting of tax lots that cannot be independently developed due to the size, shape, configuration and topography of such lots and the zoning regulations applicable thereto, in relation to the effectiveness thereof”.

Attachments: SLR 23, S. 8180, A. 8426, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: SLR 23, S. 8180, A. 8426, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Restler, Brewer, Carr, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov