

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**1:00 PM**

**Jointly with the Committee on Hospitals**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **Committee on General Welfare**

*Stephen T. Levin, Chair*

*Members: Adrienne E. Adams, Vanessa L. Gibson,  
Barry S. Grodenchik, Brad S. Lander, Antonio Reynoso,  
Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Ritchie J. Torres and Mark Treyger*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Levin, Adams, Gibson, Grodenchik, Lander, Reynoso, Salamanca Jr. and Treyger

**Absent:** Torres

*Other Council Members Attending: Rivera, Eugene, Levine, Maisel, Ayala, Moya, Rose and Richards.*

T2019-3914

**Oversight - Impact of Marijuana Policies on Child Welfare.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 1161-2018

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to enhanced reporting on the child welfare system**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1161, Int. No. 1161, October 17, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 4/10/19, Hearing Testimony 4/10/19, Hearing Transcript 4/10/19

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1161, Int. No. 1161, October 17, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 4/10/19, Hearing Testimony 4/10/19, Hearing Transcript 4/10/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1426-2019

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting on investigations initiated by the administration for children's services resulting from drug screenings performed at facilities managed by the New York city health and hospitals corporation**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1426, Int. No. 1426, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 4/10/19, Hearing Testimony 4/10/19, Hearing Transcript 4/10/19

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1426, Int. No. 1426, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 4/10/19, Hearing Testimony 4/10/19, Hearing Transcript 4/10/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0740-2019

**Resolution calling upon the New York City Administration for Children's Services to implement a policy finding that a person's mere possession or use of marijuana does not by itself create an imminent risk of harm to a child, warranting the child's removal.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 740, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 4/10/19, Hearing Testimony 4/10/19, Hearing Transcript 4/10/19

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 740, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 4/10/19, Hearing Testimony 4/10/19, Hearing Transcript 4/10/19

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0746-2019

**Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation requiring the New York State Department of Health to create clear and fair regulations for hospitals on drug testing those who are pregnant or giving birth, including informing patients of their rights before any discussion of drug use or drug testing.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 746, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 4/10/19, Hearing Testimony 4/10/19, Hearing Transcript 4/10/19

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 746, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 4/10/19, Hearing Testimony 4/10/19, Hearing Transcript 4/10/19

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

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