

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 10, 2020

12:00 PM

250 Broadway - Committee Rm, 16th Fl.

Committee on General Welfare

Stephen T. Levin, Chair

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

Roll Call

Present: Levin, Gibson, Grodenchik, Holden, Lander, Reynoso, Torres and Treyger

Absent: Salamanca Jr.

Other Council Members Attending: Louis

Int 1650-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the provision of information regarding the health bucks program and farmers' markets

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1650-A, Summary of Int. No. 1650, Int. No. 1650, August 14, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-14-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 14, 2019, Committee Report 9/18/19, Report - Growing Food Equity in New York City, Hearing Testimony 9/18/19, Hearing Transcript 9/18/19, Proposed Int. No. 1650-A - 2/6/20, Committee Report 2/10/20

Proposed Int. No. 1650-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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

Affirmative: 8 - Levin, Gibson, Grodenchik, Holden, Lander, Reynoso, Torres and Treyger

Absent: 1 - Salamanca Jr.

Int 1659-2019

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a plan to identify and enroll seniors eligible for supplemental nutrition assistance benefits

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Absent: 1 - Salamanca Jr.

Res 1024-2019 Resolution calling upon the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) to expand eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to public college students.

Attachments: Res. No. 1024, August 14, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-14-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 14, 2019, Committee Report 9/18/19, Report - Growing Food Equity in New York City, Hearing Testimony 9/18/19, Hearing Transcript 9/18/19, Proposed Res. No. 1024-A - 2/5/20, Committee Report 2/10/20

Proposed Res. No. 1024-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 1024, August 14, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-14-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 14, 2019, Committee Report 9/18/19, Report - Growing Food Equity in New York City, Hearing Testimony 9/18/19, Hearing Transcript 9/18/19, Proposed Res. No. 1024-A - 2/5/20, Committee Report 2/10/20

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

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This Resolution was Amended by Committee

Res 1024-2019-A Resolution calling upon the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) to expand eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to public college students.

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Absent: 1 - Salamanca Jr.

Res 1025-2019

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation to opt into the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Restaurant Meals Program to allow disabled, elderly and homeless SNAP recipients to use their benefits on hot meals and other prepared foods at participating grocery stores, delis and restaurants.

Attachments: Res. No. 1025, August 14, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-14-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 14, 2019, Committee Report 9/18/19, Report - Growing Food Equity in New York City, Hearing Testimony 9/18/19, Hearing Transcript 9/18/19, Committee Report 2/10/20

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