

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, March 18, 2021**

**9:30 AM**

**VOTE**

**REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 1)**

### **Committee on Health**

*Mark Levine, Chair*

*Members: Alicka Ampry-Samuel, Inez D. Barron, Darma V. Diaz,  
Mathieu Eugene, Robert F. Holden and Keith Powers*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Levine, Ampry-Samuel, Barron, D. Diaz, Eugene, Holden and Powers

*Other Council Members Attending: Miller and Koslowitz*

## Int 0864-2018

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to investigations by the department of health and mental hygiene in connection with lead poisoning incidents**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 864-A, Summary of Int. No. 864, Int. No. 864, May 9, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 05-09-18, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 9, 2018, Committee Report 9/27/18, Hearing Testimony 9/27/18, Hearing Testimony 9/27/18 (Con't), Hearing Transcript 9/27/18, Proposed Int. No. 864-A - 3/11/21, Committee Report 3/18/21, Hearing Transcript 3/18/21, March 18, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Int. No. 864-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

*Proposed Int. No. 864-A*

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

**Affirmative:** 7 - Levine, Ampy-Samuel, Barron, D. Diaz, Eugene, Holden and Powers

**Int 2236-2021      A Local Law in relation to the creation of a unified scheduling system for COVID-19 vaccinations, and to provide for the repeal thereof**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2236-A, Summary of Int. No. 2236, Int. No. 2236, Committee Report 2/17/21, Hearing Testimony 2/17/21, Hearing Transcript 2/17/21, February 25, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Proposed Int. No 2236-A - 3/11/21, Committee Report 3/18/21, Hearing Transcript 3/18/21, March 18, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Int. No. 2236-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

*Proposed Int. No. 2236-A*

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**Res 1529-2021      Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation to protect New York State's safety net providers and Special Needs Plans by eliminating the Medicaid pharmacy carve-out.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1529, January 6, 2021 - Charter Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1-6-21, Committee Report 2/17/21, Hearing Testimony 2/17/21, Hearing Transcript 2/17/21, Proposed Res. No. 1529-A - 3/11/21, Minutes of the Charter Meeting - January 6, 2021, Committee Report 3/18/21, Hearing Transcript 3/18/21, March 18, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Res. No. 1529-A (FINAL)

*Proposed Res. No. 1529-A*

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

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**Res 1535-2021      Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation allowing local health departments to implement changes to improve the COVID-19 vaccine roll out.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1535, January 28, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-28-21, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 28, 2021, Committee Report 2/17/21, Hearing Testimony 2/17/21, Hearing Transcript 2/17/21, Committee Report 3/18/21, Hearing Transcript 3/18/21, March 18, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

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