

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

***VOTE**

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Thursday, April 16, 2026

Start: 11:13 A.M.

Recess: 11:20 A.M.

HELD AT: Committee Room - City Hall

B E F O R E: Linda Lee, Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Shaun Abreu
Shirley Aldebol
Alexa Avilés
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers
Oswald J. Feliz
James F. Gennaro
Crystal Hudson
Virginia Maloney
Christopher Marte
Darlene Mealy
Frank Morano
Mercedes Narcisse
Lincoln Restler
Justin E. Sanchez
Nantasha M. Williams
Phil Wong

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SERGEANT MARINO: This is a microphone check on the Committee on Finance recorded by James Marino on April 16th, 2026, in the Committee Room.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Good morning and welcome to today's New York City Council vote on the Committee on Finance. At this time, please silence all electronic devices.

Chair, you may begin.

CHAIRPERSON LEE: Great, thank you.

[GAVEL]

Good morning, I'm Council Member Linda Lee, chair of the Committee on Finance.

I would like to recognize my fellow committee members. We have Council Members Marte, Hudson, Wong, Murano, Deputy Speaker Williams, Council Members Aldebol, J. Sanchez, Council Members Gennaro, Abreu, Avilés, Restler, Brooks-Powers, Narcisse, Restler (sic), and Maloney, and Council Member Mealy.

At today's hearing, the Committee will consider and vote on a transparency resolution that would approve the new designations and changes in the designations of certain organizations to receive

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2 funding in the Expense Budget for Fiscal Years 2024,
3 2025, and 2026.

4 Do any of my colleagues have comments or
5 statements? Okay, great. And I just want to ask the
6 Clerk to call the roll.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Good morning.
8 William Martin, Committee Clerk; roll call vote,
9 Committee on Finance, Preconsidered Resolution, Chair
10 Lee?

11 CHAIRPERSON LEE: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK: Gennaro?

13 COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: Brooks-Powers?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Feliz?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: (NO RESPONSE)

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Abreu?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER ABREU: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

21 Council Member Avilés?

COUNCIL MEMBER AVILÉS: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Hudson.

COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Marte?

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Council Member Marte?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: Aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Mealy?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Narcisse.

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COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Restler.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: I'm just going to
pass for a second.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Mm-hmm. Williams?

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COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Aldebol.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ALDEBOL: (INAUDIBLE)

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(PAUSE)

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Aldebol?

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COUNCIL MEMBER ALDEBOL: Aye, and my
brother-in-law works for the Department for the
Aging.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Maloney?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MALONEY: Aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Sanchez?

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CHAIRPERSON JUSTIN SANCHEZ: Aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Wong?

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COUNCIL MEMBER WONG: No, no.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Morano?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MORANO: No.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Restler?

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COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: With a vote of 14 in the affirmative, 2 in the negative, and 0 abstentions, the item has been adopted by the Committee.

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CHAIRPERSON LEE: Great. I think we're just going to hold the vote open for one more member, but the rest of you are free to go. Thank you.

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CHAIRPERSON LEE: I think Council Member Feliz is here. Can we resume?

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SERGEANT AT ARMS: Quiet, please. Quiet, please. Quiet, please.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation roll call; Committee on Finance, Council Member Feliz?

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COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: Aye on all.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Final vote is now 15 in the affirmative, 2 in the negative, and no abstentions. Madam Chair, that is a full committee.

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CHAIRPERSON LEE: Great, we are adjourned. Thank you, everyone. [GAVEL]

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Date <August 13, 2026