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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 20-0616

Comptroller - Clerk of Board of Estimates

Committee: Judiciary
Chaired by: Councilmember Eric T. Costello

Hearing Date: November 17, 2020
Time (Beginning): 10:10 AM
Time (Ending): 10:45 AM
Location: Webex Virtual Hearing
Total Attendance: Approximately 25 people
Committee Members in Attendance:

Eric Costello John Bullock Edward Reisinger Shannon Sneed
Mary Pat Clarke Leon Pinkett Robert Stokes

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Agency reports read? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Motioned by: Sneed
Seconded by: Clarke
Final Vote: Favorable

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

James Knighton, Office of the Comptroller
Victor Tervalva, Law Department

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Costello called the hearing to order and introduced the committee members in attendance.
2. Councilman Henry explained the bill, discussed his plans for reorganizing the Office of the Comptroller, and answered committee member questions. He noted that there has not been a Deputy Comptroller since April and the current law does not address times when that position is vacant.
3. James Knighton summarized the Office of the Comptroller's report and recommendation, and responded to committee member questions.
4. Victor Tervalá confirmed that the Law Department can approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.
5. Representatives for other agencies confirmed the recommendations in their agencies' written reports.
6. The Committee voted to recommend the bill favorably.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

E. Costello: **Nay**
M. Clarke: **Yea**
J. Bullock: **Yea**
L. Pinkett: **Yea**
E. Reisinger: **Nay**
S. Sneed: **Yea**
R. Stokes: **Yea**



Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: November 19, 2020

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