



COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Jahmel Robinson, Chair

Meeting called by: Jahmel Robinson, Chair Date: 06-11-20 Time: 5:30PM

Committee Members

Present: Robinson, Chair Conti Flynn Johnson Farrell

Invitees/Speakers

Council Members

Present: Anane, Balarin, Hoey, Kimbrough and Doesschate

City Personnel

Present: John-Raphael Pichardo and Danielle Gillespie

Minutes

Agenda Item (s):

RESOLUTION NUMBER 48.61.20R

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL DEMANDING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) CONSIDER A BLOOD DONATION DEFERENTIAL POLICY NOT BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY

Questions and Discussion:

- Council Member Anane provided a justification for the Resolution 48.61.20R.
- Council Members Anane, Conti, Doesschate, Farrell, Robinson, Hoey, Balarin and Kimbrough spoke on the Resolution.
- Research Counsel, John-Raphael Pichardo provided some clarification on congressional Resolution and FDA policy on blood donation.
- Research Counsel, John-Raphael Pichardo amended the Resolution.
- Council Members Hoey, Anane and Doesschate spoke Resolution.
- Council Member Conti made a motion to move Resolution 48.61.20R *As Amended* out of committee with a positive recommendation, which was seconded by Council Member Farrell. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn:

Council member Conti made a motion to adjourn, which was duly made, seconded, and passed.

This meeting was held following Governor Cuomo's executive order 202.1 and Mayor Sheehan's emergency order 315-1b using Zoom as the meeting platform.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michele Andre
Legislative Aide to Common Council