

CITY NEWS

In January 2015, the following bills became law: 1) Introductory Bill #491, to amend **sex designation** on birth records, Local Law 1, 2) Introductory Bill #492-A, relates to reporting and an advisory board on **gender** marker change requirement, Local Law 2, 3) Introductory Bill #530, to authorize an increase in the amount to be expended annually in ten **business improvement** districts, Local Law 3, 4) Introductory Bill #550-A, to conform the New York city **energy** conservation **code** to the New York state energy code with amendments unique to construction in the city and repealing section 28-1001.2 in relation thereto, Local Law 4, 5) Introductory Bill #55-A, to regulate **pet shops**, Local Law 5, 6) Introductory Bill #73-A, to update the definition of "**pet shop**" within the animal abuse registration act, Local Law 6, 7) Introductory Bill #136-A, relating to the spaying, neutering and licensing of animals sold in **pet shops**, Local Law 7, 8) Introductory Bill #146-A, to microchip animals sold in **pet shops**, Local Law 8, 9) Introductory Bill #358-A, to regulate social adult **daycare**, Local Law 9, and 10) Introductory Bill #588, relating to the date of submission by the mayor of a preliminary management **report** and the date prior to which the council shall conduct public hearings and the date by which the council shall submit a report or reports pertaining to the date of submission by the director of management and budget and the director of city planning of a

draft ten-year capital strategy, Local Law 10.

Council

On January 7, 2015, the New York City Council unanimously, 49-0, passed Introductory Bill #489-B, relating to notices of **violation** returnable to the environmental control board and to repeal subparagraph (j) of paragraph one of subdivision d of section 1049-a of the New York city charter, relating to the execution of environmental control board judgments by sheriffs.

CITY RULES

- The Environmental Control Board proposed an amendment to the Department of Transportation's **penalty** schedule. The amendment would increase the penalty for failure to provide adequate protection at worksites for pedestrians and vehicles from \$400 to \$1,200, and raise the default penalty from \$1,200 to \$3,600.

- The Taxi & Limousine Commission proposed a new rule that would require all TLC-licensed vehicles to display a sticker advising passengers that **assaulting** the driver is punishable by up to 25 years in prison. The rule would also require all TLC Official Taxicab Vehicles to display a sticker advising passengers that all OTV's are equipped with a Hearing Induction Loop.

- The Department of Housing Preservation and Development adopted rules to implement Local Law 45 of 2014, also known as the **Tenants' Bill Of Rights**. The rules require the posting of a notice in multiple dwellings regarding the

availability of a housing information guide for tenants and owners.

- The Department of Sanitation adopted a rule governing when solid **waste** may be placed on the curb for collection. Persons receiving DSNY collection may place their waste for collection no earlier than 4:00 PM on the day before scheduled collection. Commercial establishments receiving private collection after the establishment closes may set out their waste within one hour of closing, and no earlier than two hours before the scheduled collection time if collection happens when the establishment is open.

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Thursday, January 8, 2015

Committee on Finance..... 10:00 a.m.

Int 612 - By Council Member Ferreras, Menchaca, Torres, and Williams - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the sale of tax liens.

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 14th Floor

Julissa Ferreras, Chairperson

★ *Deferred*

Committee on Environmental Protection.....1:00 p.m.

Int 54 – By Council Members Constantinides, Cornegy, Koo, Palma, Rose, Kallos, Deutsch, Vacca, Dromm, Richards, Koslowitz, Rosenthal, Van Bramer, Treyger, Weprin, King, Mendez, Levin, Gentile, Rodriguez, Crowley, Williams, Levine, Chin, Maisel, Dickens, Gibson, Johnson, Garodnick, Torres, Espinal, Mealy, Arroyo, Miller and Cohen – **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the use of biodiesel fuel in the city ferry fleet.

Int 451 – By Council Members Richards, Arroyo, Constantinides, King, Levin, Cohen and Rodriguez – **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the use of biodiesel fuel in marine craft owned or operated by the department of environmental protection.

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 14th Floor

Donovan Richards, Jr., Chairperson

Committee on Health jointly with the

Committee on Women's Issues..... 1:00 p.m.

Oversight – Examining the City's Effort to Prevent the Human Papillomavirus and Decrease Risk for Cancer

Res 531 - By The Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito) and Council Members Cumbo and Johnson - **Resolution** recognizing January as Cervical Health Awareness Month in New York City.

Res 532 - By The Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito) and Council Members Cumbo and Johnson - **Resolution** calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass legislation permitting health care practitioners to provide treatment to youth for the prevention of human papillomavirus, a common virus that can cause cancer.

Committee Room – City Hall

Corey Johnson, Chairperson

Laurie Cumbo, Chairperson

Monday, January 12, 2015

Committee on Transportation.....10:00 a.m.

Int 47 - By Council Member Cabrera - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to removing the off-street parking requirement for base station licenses.

Int 556 - By Council Members Greenfield, Arroyo, Crowley, Gentile, Koo, Koslowitz and Mendez - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting for hire vehicles from charging excessive rates.

Int 559 - By Council Members Rodriguez, Dromm, Espinal, Ferreras and Vacca - **A Local Law** - to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to agreements between livery base stations.

Int 615 - By Council Member Rodriguez - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to allowing the taxi and limousine commission to consider improved trouble lights for use in licensed vehicles.

Council Chambers – City Hall

Ydanis Rodriguez, Chairperson

Subcommittee on Senior Centers.....1:00 p.m.

Oversight - Examining DFTA's Senior Center RFP Process and Criteria for Subcontracted Senior Center Services

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 14th Floor

Paul Vallone, Chairperson

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Subcommittee on Zoning & Franchises.....9:30 a.m.

See Land Use Calendar

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 16th Floor

Mark Weprin, Chairperson

Subcommittee on Landmarks, Public Siting & Maritime Uses.....11:00 a.m.

See Land Use Calendar

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 16th Floor

Peter Koo, Chairperson

Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions & Concessions..... 1:00 p.m.

See Land Use Calendar

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 16th Floor

Inez Dickens, Chairperson

Committee on Environmental Protection1:00 p.m.

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Donovan Richards, Jr., Chairperson

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Committee on General Welfare..... 10:00 a.m.

Oversight – EarlyLearn NYC

Council Chambers – City Hall

Stephen Levin, Chairperson

Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries &

International Intergroup Relations.....1:00 p.m.

Agenda to be announced

Council Chambers – City Hall

James Van Bramer, Chairperson

Thursday, January 15, 2015

Committee on Finance..... 10:00 a.m.

Agenda to be announced

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 14th Floor

Julissa Ferreras, Chairperson

Committee on Land Use.....11:00 a.m.

All items reported out of the subcommittees

AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY

Committee Room – City Hall

David G. Greenfield, Chairperson

Monday, January 19, 2015

***Martin Luther King Jr.
Holiday Observed***

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Committee on Housing and Buildings10:00 a.m.

Oversight – Short Term Rentals – Stimulating the Economy or Destabilizing Neighborhoods?

Council Chambers – City Hall

Jumaane D. Williams, Chairperson

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 (Cont.)

Committee on Parks and Recreation.....1:00 p.m.
Int 384 - By Council Members Levine, Lander, Arroyo, Chin, Cohen, Gentile, Johnson, King, Koo, Mendez, Reynoso, Rodriguez, Vacca and Rosenthal - **A Local Law** to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to an annual report on non-governmental funding for New York city parks.

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 16th Floor

Mark Levine, Chairperson

Committee on Youth Services.....1:00 p.m.
Oversight - Culturally Competent Afterschool Programs: Exploring how culturally and linguistically competent afterschool programs benefit youth.

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 14th Floor

Mathieu Eugene, Chairperson

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Committee on Technology.....10:00 a.m.
Agenda to be announced

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 14th Floor

James Vacca, Chairperson

★ *Deferred*

Committee on Higher Education.....10:00 a.m.
Agenda to be announced

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 16th Floor

Inez Barron, Chairperson

Committee on General Welfare..... 1:00 p.m.
Oversight – Homelessness and the Implementation of the Living in Communities (LINC) Program

Res 503 - By Council Members Levin, Chin, Eugene, Gibson and Mendez - **Resolution** calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.2819, which would establish a hospitality gift fund for the homeless.

Committee Room – City Hall

Stephen Levin, Chairperson

Committee on Governmental Operations.....1:00 p.m.
Agenda to be announced

Committee Room – 250 Broadway, 14th Floor

Ben Kallos, Chairperson

★ *Note Topic and Committee Addition*

Committee on Small Business jointly with the

Committee on Veterans.....1:00 p.m.

Oversight – Supporting Veteran-Owned Businesses and Promoting Veteran Entrepreneurship

Council Chambers – City Hall

Robert Cornegy, Chairperson

Eric Ulrich, Chairperson

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Stated Council Meeting.....Ceremonial Tributes – 1:00 p.m.

.....Agenda – 1:30 p.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS INDEX

Proposed or Finalized in 2015

January 2015

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

PROPOSED RULE

ECB PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO TRANSPORTATION PENALTY SCHEDULE, The Environmental Control Board proposed an amendment to the Department of Transportation's penalty schedule. The amendment would increase the penalty for failure to provide adequate protection at worksites for pedestrians and vehicles from \$400 to \$1,200, and raise the default penalty from \$1,200 to \$3,600. Amends 48 RCNY §3-124. *City Record*, Jan. 12, 2015, at 111.

HOUSING PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

FINAL RULE

HPD ADOPTS RULES ON TENANTS' BILL OF RIGHTS, The Department of Housing Preservation and Development adopted rules to implement Local Law 45 of 2014, also known as the Tenants' Bill Of Rights. The rules require the posting of a notice in multiple dwellings regarding the availability of a housing information guide for tenants and owners. Adds 28 RCNY § 46. *City Record*, Jan. 9, 2015, at 91.

SANITATION

FINAL RULE

DSNY ADOPTS RULES ON CURBSIDE TRASH COLLECTION TIMES, The Department of Sanitation adopted a rule governing when solid waste may be placed on the curb for collection. Persons receiving DSNY collection may place their waste for collection no earlier than 4:00 PM on the day before scheduled collection. Commercial establishments receiving private collection after the establishment closes may set out their waste within one hour of closing, and no earlier than two hours before the scheduled collection time if collection happens when the establishment is open. Adds 16 RCNY §1-02.1. *City Record*, Jan. 16, 2015, at 181.

TAXI & LIMOUSINE

PROPOSED RULE

TLC PROPOSES RULE ON VEHICLE ADVISORY STICKERS, The Taxi & Limousine Commission proposed a new rule that would require all TLC-licensed vehicles to display a sticker advising passengers that assaulting the driver is punishable by up to 25 years in prison. The rule would not apply to drivers of black cars or luxury limousines. The rule would also require all TLC Official Taxicab Vehicles to display a sticker advising passengers that all OTV's are equipped with a Hearing Induction Loop. Adds 35 RCNY §§58-32(i)(r), 58-32(i)(s), 59A-29(l), 59A-29(m), 59B-29(n), 59B-29(o), 60A-28(h), 60A-28(m), 60B-28(g), 60B-28(h), 61A-27(g), 61A-27(h), 61B-27(g), 61B-27(h), 82-33(l)(n), 82-33(l)(o); Amends 35 RCNY §51-03. *City Record*, Jan. 16, 2015, at 181.

CITY OF NEW YORK INTRODUCTORY BILL INDEX

CUMULATIVE AS OF 2014

January 2015

Relates to early voting in municipal elections.

Int.594 - Kallos

Relates to prohibiting hydraulic fracturing in New York City.

Int.595 - Lander

Relates to establishing a public library commission.

Int.596 - Richards

Relates to requiring a study and mitigation of the impacts of methane gas emissions on city trees.

Int.597 - Torres

Relates to car sharing in the city fleet.

Int.598 - Torres

Relates to inspections, reinspections and penalties concerning violations relating to rodents.

Int.599 - Vacca

Relates to posting of information and warnings regarding anabolic steroids and human growth hormone in locker rooms.

Int.600 - Vallone

Relates to requiring the reporting of veterans receiving agency services.

Int.601 - Vallone

Relates to the regulation of the use of unmanned aerial vehicles in city airspace.

Int.602 - Vallone

Relates to the suspension of alternate side of the street parking rules on Christmas Day as observed by the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Int.603 - Van Bramer

Relates to increasing civil penalties for leaving

the scene of an incident without reporting.

Int.604 - Van Bramer

Relates to reporting information related to leaving the scene of an incident without reporting.

Int.605 - Williams

Relates to requiring the police department to post quarterly reports on its website relating to the use of "seat belt holds" and "chokeholds."

Int.606 - Williams

Relates to requiring the New York Police Department to issue quarterly reports on the use of force and its relationship to quality of life offenses.

Int.607 - Williams

Relates to the creation of a police officer body-worn camera task force.

Int.608 - Williams

Relates to prohibiting unauthorized surveillance by a global positioning system or similar technology.

Int.609 - Constantinides

Relates to the use of geothermal energy in New York City.

Int.610 - Espinal

Relates to requiring the posting of information related to services offered at licensed appearance enhancement businesses.

Int.611 - Eugene

Relates to membership of the veterans advisory board.

Int.612 - Ferreras

Relates to the sale of tax liens.

CITY OF NEW YORK INTRODUCTORY BILL INDEX

CUMULATIVE AS OF 2014

January 2015

Int.613 - Levine

Relates to requiring the department of education to report on student attrition and backfill data.

Int.614 - Public Advocate James

Relates to requiring the registration and insurance of unmanned aerial vehicles.

Int.615 - Rodriguez

Relates to allowing the taxi and limousine commission to consider improved trouble lights for use in licensed vehicles.

Int.616 - Rodriguez

Relates to reporting of assaults on taxi and commission licensed drivers.

Int.617 - Rodriguez

Relates to prohibiting the sale of shisha.

Int.618 - Rodriguez

Relates to reducing the emissions that come from New York City-owned motor vehicles.

Int.619 - Ulrich

Relates to meetings of the veterans advisory board.

CITY OF NEW YORK LOCAL LAW INDEX

CUMULATIVE AS OF 2015

January 2015

Local Law 1 - Johnson

Relates to amending sex designation on birth records. (Int. #491)

Local Law 2 - Johnson

Relates to reporting and an advisory board on gender marker change requirement. (Int. #492-A)

Local Law 3 - Ferreras

Relates to authorizing an increase in the amount to be expended annually in ten business improvement districts. (Int. #530)

Local Law 4 - Williams

Relates to conforming the New York city energy conservation code to the New York state energy code with amendments unique to construction in the city and repealing section 28-1001.2 in relation thereto. (Int. #550-A)

Local Law 5 - Crowley

Relates to regulating pet shops. (Int. #55-A)

Local Law 6 - Johnson

Relates to updating the definition of "pet shop" within the animal abuse registration act. (Int. #73-A)

Local Law 7 - Crowley

Relates to the spaying, neutering and licensing of animals sold in pet shops. (Int. #136-A)

Local Law 8 - Johnson

Relates to microchipping animals sold in pet shops. (Int. #146-A)

Local Law 9 - Chin

Relates to regulating social adult daycare. (Int. #358-A)

Local Law 10 - Ferreras

Relates to the date of submission by the mayor of a preliminary management report and the date prior to which the council shall conduct public hearings and the date by which the council shall submit a report or reports pertaining to the date of submission by the director of management and budget and the director of city planning of a draft ten-year capital strategy. (Int. #588)

