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Int. No. 1412-A

By Council Members Holden, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), Brannan, Powers, the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams), Chin, Constantinides, Rivera, Kallos, Ayala, Vallone and Rodriguez

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 14 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding

a new section 14-184 to read as follows:

§ 14-184 Removal of vehicles obstructing traffic. When a vehicle is situated so as to constitute an

obstruction of a sidewalk, crosswalk, fire hydrant, bicycle lane, or bus lane and such vehicle is unattended or

the person in charge of such vehicle has not arranged for its immediate removal, a person designated by the

commissioner may direct its removal by a police department tow truck upon a determination that such vehicle

poses a threat to safety or would inhibit the safe and expeditious passage of buses operated by the metropolitan

transportation authority.

§ 2. No later than January 30, 2021, the police department shall post on its website and submit to the

speaker of the council a report on the number of vehicles towed by the department in 2020 that were

obstructing a sidewalk, crosswalk, fire hydrant, bicycle lane or bus lane, disaggregated by the police precinct in

which such vehicles were located and by the month in which such vehicles were towed.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 30 days after it becomes law.

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