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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the removal of opossums.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one of title 17 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 17-197 to read as follows:

§ 17-197 Opossum removal. a. The department shall ensure the prompt removal of any opossum from any outdoor public or private property upon receiving a request for such removal from a member of the public.

b. The department shall promulgate such rules as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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