

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2026**

No. 13

Introduced by Council Members. Stevens, Ossé, Menin, Ayala, De La Rosa, Louis, Banks, Dinowitz and Gutiérrez.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of transportation to provide an inventory of city-owned retaining walls under its jurisdiction

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subchapter 1 of chapter 1 of title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-154.1 to read as follows:

§ 19-154.1 Retaining wall inventory. a. Definitions. As used in this section, the term “retaining wall” means a retaining wall as such term is defined in section 28-305.4.1 that is 10 feet high or greater, as measured from the ground immediately in front of the wall to the top of the wall stem, or wall step for stepped walls, including any parapets or fencing capable of retaining material.

b. No later than October 1, 2026, the department shall make available on its website an inventory of all city-owned retaining walls under the department’s jurisdiction. Such inventory shall include, but need not be limited to, the location of each such retaining wall and the date when maintenance or inspection of each such retaining wall was last performed. The department shall update such inventory annually.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on December 4, 2025 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on January 5, 2026.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 13 of 2026, Council Int. No. 1423-A of 2025) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council, presented to the Mayor, and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

SPENCER FISHER, Acting Corporation Counsel.