New York City Council

Memorandum in Support of Legislation

This memorandum is authored by the sponsor and explains the need for the legislation referenced below, in accordance with Rule 6.00(d) of the Rules of the Council.

Introduction Number:

Int. No.

Prime Sponsors:

Council Member Marte

Bill Title:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring agencies that issue vacate orders to provide documentation of vacate orders to affected occupants upon request

Submitted by:

Council Member Marte

Justification:

After a vacate order is issued to a building after a disaster, like a fire or a flood, constituents need to provide proof/documentation of the accident to their insurance. This can be exceedingly difficult when they must spend months navigating the bureaucratic systems to receive a fire report from FDNY, etc. This bill makes it easier for tenants by requiring agencies to provide the documentation within 14 days of a request.