

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. 0116-2024

Prime Sponsors:

Council Member Stevens

Bill Title:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring quarterly reporting on lawful source of income discrimination in housing accommodations

Submitted by:

Council Member Stevens

Justification:

Quarterly reporting on income-based housing discrimination helps track trends, strengthen enforcement, and ensure accountability. At a time when the affordable housing crisis in New York City leaves no room for discrimination, this bill ensures that barriers to housing access are identified and addressed expeditiously.