



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 508-A

COMMITTEE: Sanitation and Solid Waste Management

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing an annual snow preparedness and response report.

SPONSORS: Council Members James, Cabrera, Chin, Comrie, Fidler, Foster, Koppell, Mark-Viverito, Mendez, Nelson, Palma, Recchia Jr., Seabrook, Vann, Williams, Levin, Van Bramer, Vallone Jr., Gentile, Gennaro, and Crowley

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This legislation would amend Chapter 1 of title 30 of the Administrative Code by adding a new section 30-103 entitled “Annual snow preparedness and response report.” It would require the Department of Sanitation (“Department”) to “submit to the Council and make available to the public on the City’s website a report describing the City’s preparation for and response to all snow events during the preceding twelve-month period.” The report, which would be issued no later than November 15, 2011, and on or before every November fifteenth thereafter, would include, “a list of all snow events during the reporting period; a list of all city and state agencies or offices and private entities that acted on behalf of the City involved in snow event preparation and response, including a description of the responsibilities of each such agency, office or entity... an assessment of the performance of each such agency or office for each snow event during the reporting period, including an assessment of interagency coordination; a list of any snow-related emergency warnings or declarations issued by the city or state during the reporting period and actions taken pursuant to each such warning or declaration; and recommendations for improving the City’s snow event preparation and response including, but not limited to, revisions to snow management plans and other relevant protocols of any City agency or office.”

Additionally, starting no later than November 15, 2012 and annually thereafter, the Department is to include in the report “an inventory of all City-owned snow management equipment and resources that were used during any snow event; an inventory of privately-owned snow management equipment and resources used by the City during any snow event, an assessment of how such equipment and resources were deployed and overseen by city agencies or offices and strategies, contracts or agreements used to ensure that such snow management equipment and resources were available to the City; and the number of individuals who registered with the City to work during any snow event, and assessment on how such individuals were deployed and overseen by city agencies or offices and strategies, contracts or agreements used to ensure that such individuals were available to the City.”

EFFECTIVE DATE: This legislation would take effect ninety days after its enactment into law.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

| | Effective FY12 | FY Succeeding Effective FY13 | Full Fiscal Impact FY12 |
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| Revenues | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Expenditures | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Net | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

IMPACT ON REVENUES: It is estimated that there would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: There would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation.
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Although, the proposed legislation requires the Department to compile an annual snow preparedness and response report, it is presumed that these data compilations would be conducted by existing agency staff.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: Not applicable

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: City Council Finance Division
Mayor's Office of Legislative Affairs

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HISTORY: On March 9, 2011, a joint hearing of the Committees on Sanitation and Solid Waste, Public Safety, and Transportation was held on a pre-considered version of this bill, which was laid over. The legislation was subsequently introduced to the full Council on March 23, 2011 as Int. 508 and referred to the Committee on Sanitation. An amended version of the legislation, Proposed Intro. 508-A, will be considered by the Committee on April 6th, 2011.