



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

PROPOSED INT. NO. 264-A

COMMITTEE: Housing and Buildings

TITLE: To amend the New York city plumbing code, **SPONSORS: Eugene, Foster, James, Lander, Palma, Mark-Viverito and Nelson**
in relation to drinking fountains

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Int. No. 264-A would make amendments to the New York City's Plumbing Code in relation to drinking fountains. Specifically, drinking fountains would be required to be equipped with both a bubbler faucet for drinking and a separate faucet designed for filling a container at least 10 inches in height. Where water is served in restaurants, drinking fountains would not be required. In other occupancies, where drinking fountains are required, up to 50 percent of required drinking fountains conforming to Section 410.1 of the City's Plumbing Code may be substituted by dedicated plumbing fixtures with faucets designed for filling a container at least 10 inches in height. Bottled water dispensers would not be allowed as substitutes for required drinking fountains. Drinking fountains and plumbing fixtures with faucets permitted to be substituted for required drinking fountains may not be installed in public restrooms.

This bill would apply to new construction and alterations of commercial buildings or spaces.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect on July 1, 2012, except that the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings could take such actions as are necessary for its implementation, including the promulgation of rules, prior to such effective date.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2013

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY13	FY Succeeding Effective FY14	Full Fiscal Impact FY13
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$51,200	\$51,200	\$51,200
Net	(\$51,200)	(\$51,200)	(\$51,200)

IMPACT ON REVENUES: There would be no impact on revenues by the enactment of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: Total replacement costs per year would be \$51,200 for the Department of Education. It would cost \$320.00 more per fountain for approximately 160 fountain replacements each year.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: Not applicable

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

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DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: Introduced by City Council and referred to Housing and Buildings Committee as Int. No. 264 on June 9, 2010. Laid over and hearing held by Committee on June 22, 2010 as Int. No. 264. An amendment has been proposed, and the Committee will vote on an amended version of the legislation, Proposed Int.264-A, on October 13, 2010.