

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 1986**

**No. 65**

Introduced by Council Member De Marco; (by request of the Mayor); also Council Members Maloney and Messinger.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to information required to be furnished to the commissioner of finance.**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section one. Declaration of legislative findings. On October second, nineteen hundred eighty-six, a judgment was entered by a justice of the New York state supreme court which invalidated local law number twenty-four for the year nineteen hundred eighty-six on the ground that the requirements for notice of public hearing prior to mayoral approval of the measure set forth in former section 38b-1.0 of the administrative code of the city of New York were not met. Since the hearing held in connection with mayoral approval of local law number twenty-seven for the year nineteen hundred eighty-six, relating to information required to be furnished to the commissioner of finance, was similarly noticed, questions may be raised as to the validity of local law number twenty-seven for such year. While the corporation counsel advises that the judgment invalidating local law number twenty-four for such year is before the appellate courts and that, in his view, the mayor properly approved local law number twenty-four for such year and all other local laws which were before the mayor at that time, the council has determined that to exercise utmost caution in order to protect the fiscal health of the city it is prudent at this time to re-enact the provisions of local law number twenty-seven for such year so as to remove any uncertainty that may exist as to its status.

§ 2. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 11-102.1 to read as follows:

§ 11-102.1 Authorization to require identifying numbers. a. The commissioner of finance in the proper discharge of his duties in the administration and collection of taxes, assessments, arrears or other charges payable to the city may require any person to furnish such identifying number as the commissioner may prescribe for securing proper identification of such person, including but not limited to a social security account number or federal employer identification number.

b. Any person who fails to supply such identifying number within thirty days after written demand therefor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars. Upon application in writing and for good cause shown, the commissioner of finance may extend the time for compliance with such written demand.

c. The civil penalty prescribed by this section shall be recovered by the corporation counsel in an action or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction. In addition, the corporation counsel may institute any other action or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction that may be appropriate or necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

§ 3. To the extent that this local law has application prior to September first, nineteen hundred eighty-six, the addition of a new section 11-102.1 to the administrative code of the city of

New York shall be deemed the addition of a new section 415(1)-7.1 to such code repealed by chapter nine hundred seven of the laws of nineteen hundred eighty-five.

§ 4. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

§ 5. This local law shall take effect immediately and be retroactive to and deemed in full force and effect as of July eighth, nineteen hundred eighty-six.

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 November 20, 1986, and approved by the Mayor on December 8, 1986.

CARLOS CUEVAS, City Clerk, Clerk of Council.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW § 27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law § 27, I hereby certify that the enclosed local law (Local Law 65 of 1986, Council Int. No. 709) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on November 20, 1986: 34 for, 0 against.

Was approved by the Mayor on December 8, 1986.

Was returned to the City Clerk on December 8, 1986.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel.