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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

INT. No: 882

COMMITTEE: Transportation and Infrastructure

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the installation and maintenance of tree guards

SPONSOR(S): Council Members Holden, Brannan, Menin, Ariola and Morano

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Int. No. 882 would grant the Department of Transportation (DOT) the authority to install and maintain tree guards on city property. Tree guards are fence-like structures installed around the perimeter of a tree pit in order to provide a physical barrier between a tree and the surrounding environment so that the tree may be better protected from physical damage and other harm.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 120 days after becoming law

CITY COUNCIL ESTIMATE:

	Effective FY26	FY Succeeding Effective FY27	Full Fiscal Impact FY27
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH PROPOSED LOCAL LAW WOULD FIRST BECOME EFFECTIVE: 2026

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: 2027

IMPACT ON REVENUES: It is estimated that there would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation. The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) estimate of this legislation's impact on the City's revenues is consistent with the Council's estimate

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: It is estimated that there would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation, as DOT would fulfill the requirements with existing resources. OMB's estimate of this legislation's impact on the City's revenues is consistent with the Council's estimate

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE(S) OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division
New York City Office of Management and Budget

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ESTIMATE: OMB provided an estimate, which is attached in full

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<https://legistar.council.nyc.gov/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6695246&GUID=EA9636D0-A8BA-4648-9B8B-494842C82CB2&Options=ID%7CText%7C&Search=882>

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