

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2025**

No. 78

Introduced by Council Members Gutiérrez, Restler, Hudson, Gennaro, Rivera, Won, Cabán, Hanif, Powers, Joseph, Farías, Menin, Avilés, Krishnan, Nurse, Brannan, Bottcher, Sanchez, Banks, Louis, Schulman, Narcisse and Mealy.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring taxis and for-hire vehicles to display a decal warning passengers to look for cyclists when opening the door

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5 of title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-557 to read as follows:

§ 19-557 Cyclist awareness decal. a. For purposes of this section, the term “cyclist awareness decal” means a sign that warns passengers to look for cyclists before opening the door.

b. Every owner of a taxicab or for-hire vehicle shall prominently display cyclist awareness decals on the inside of the rear passenger doors.

c. Such cyclist awareness decals shall be provided by the commission at no cost to the driver or owner of the vehicle.

d. The commission shall promulgate rules establishing the penalty for violation of subdivision b of this section.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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 May 1, 2025 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on June 2, 2025.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 78 of 2025, Council Int. No. 193-A of 2024) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council, presented to the Mayor, and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

SPENCER FISHER, Acting Corporation Counsel.