

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2016**

No. 178

Introduced by The Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito), Council Members Chin, Dromm, Rosenthal, Levin, Lander, Kallos and Menchaca.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to transporting inmates in the custody of the department of correction to all criminal court appearances

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 9 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 9-146 to read as follows:

§ 9-146 Inmate court appearance transportation. a. By April 1, 2017 and upon gaining access to such database described in subdivision c of this section, the department shall, within 48 hours of admission of an inmate to the custody of the department, determine whether an inmate has any pending court appearances scheduled in New York city criminal court or the criminal term of New York state supreme court other than those appearances for cases for which such defendant is admitted to the custody of the department or that pertain solely to the payment of court surcharges.

b. In complying with subdivision a, the department shall:

1. notify the office of court administration that such inmate is in department custody upon determination of such court appearance, pursuant to subdivision a; and

2. provide, as required by the court, transportation for every inmate for all such court appearances.

c. The department shall make every effort to reach an agreement with the office of court administration to gain access by the department to a database maintained by the office of court administration related to court appearances scheduled in New York city criminal court or the criminal term of New York state supreme court. The requirements set forth in subdivisions a and b of this section shall apply only when the office of court administration reaches such agreement with the department.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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 December 6, 2016 and approved by the Mayor on December 22, 2016.

ALISA FUENTES, Acting City Clerk, Acting Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 178 of 2016, Council Int. No. 1260-A of 2016) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council and approved by the Mayor.

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel