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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007



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March 30, 2007

Honorable Victor L. Robles  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
Municipal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mr. Robles:

Transmitted herewith is the bill disapproved by the Mayor. The bill is as follows:

**Introductory Number 331-A**

A local law to amend the administrative code of the city New York, in relation to regulating and licensing pedicabs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie Bautista".

Eddie Bautista

cc: Honorable Christine C. Quinn



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Dear Mr. Robles:

Pursuant to Section 37 of the New York City Charter, I hereby disapprove Introductory Number 331-A ("Intro. 331-A"), which would add a subchapter to the Administrative Code regulating and licensing the pedicab industry.

This Administration recognizes the need for legislation to regulate this fledgling industry and to establish basic safety requirements for the well-being of pedicab passengers and drivers, pedestrians and motor vehicles. Indeed, this Administration worked closely with the Council on the development of this bill, and agrees with its underlying framework. I believe it is important to require that all pedicabs be equipped with certain safety features and that they be inspected by the City prior to operation on City streets. I am also in agreement with the Council that pedicabs must comply with all state and local laws and rules governing bicycles. It is also appropriate to require each pedicab business to carry a policy of liability insurance.

While this Administration supports many provisions of Intro. 331-A, I cannot sign this legislation because I disagree with Intro. 331-A's imposition of a numerical cap on the number of pedicabs permitted to operate in the City.

Accordingly, I hereby disapprove Introductory Number 331-A.

Sincerely,

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Michael R. Bloomberg

cc: Hon. Christine C. Quinn

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section three of this local law shall take effect immediately and except that section 20-251 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by section one of this local law, shall be deemed repealed two years after it shall have become a law.

**DISAPPROVED**

ON THE 30th DAY OF March 2007  
Michael Bloomberg MAYOR

T.S.F  
2/16/2006

I hereby certify that the above bill was passed by the Council of the City of New York on February 28, 2007 receiving the following votes:

Affirmative..... 38  
Negative..... 7  
Not Voting..... 4

*[Handwritten Signature]*

VICTOR L. ROBLES, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

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