

New York City Council

Memorandum in Support of Legislation

This memorandum is authored by the sponsor and explains the need for the legislation referenced below, in accordance with Rule 6.00(d) of the Rules of the Council.

Legislative Service Number:

- INT 1164-2025

Prime Sponsor:

- Council Member Joann Ariola

Bill Title:

- A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring an interagency portal to track street vending enforcement
- Submitted by:
- Council Member Joann Ariola

This bill would require the Office of Street Vendor Enforcement (OSVE) to create a portal that would allow all agencies enforcing street vending laws and regulations to share enforcement-related information. OSVE would also ensure that each enforcing agency has the capability to verify the authenticity of vendor licenses.

Many times when enforcement is addressing an issue with an illegal vendor they cannot see what other infractions already exists or if the vendors is legal or not. This database would clarify all concerns.

JustificationFor these reasons, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.