

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

No. 196

Introduced by Council Members Brooks-Powers, Louis, Ossé, Ayala, Hanks, Banks, Narcisse, Feliz, Gutiérrez and Mealy.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring sellers of petroleum products for use in motor vehicles or motor boats to disclose preauthorization holds

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 20-672 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision h to read as follows:

h. Preauthorization holds disclosure. 1. Definitions. For purposes of this subdivision, the term “preauthorization hold” means a temporary hold placed on available funds or credit in the account associated with the form of payment used in a transaction when the amount held may exceed the actual amount due.

2. Any person who sells or offers for sale at retail any petroleum product for use in motor vehicles or motor boats shall conspicuously post at the place where payment is accepted a written notice indicating whether a preauthorization hold will be imposed as part of a transaction. Where such notice indicates that a preauthorization hold will be imposed as part of a transaction, it shall include information about when such a hold is initiated, the dollar amount of such hold, and how a customer may avoid a preauthorization hold.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 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 November 25, 2025 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on December 26, 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. 196 of 2025, Council Int. No. 1049-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.