Fiscal Impact Statement Prepared By New York City Mayor's Office of Management and Budget



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Proposed Intro No. / Title: Int. 1242 / Establishing a coordinator for Rikers Island closure and a coordinator for borough-based jail transition

Sponsors: Nurse, Louis, and Rivera

Committee: Criminal Justice

Summary of Legislation: The legislation would require the establishment of an Office of Coordinator for Rikers Island Closure (OCRIC) within the office of the mayor, and the establishment of a Coordinator for Borough-Based Jail Transition (CBBJT) within the Department of Correction (DOC). OCRIC would be responsible for coordinating actions by agencies with a role in the closure of Rikers Island and serving as chair of a newly-established interagency working group on the progress towards the closure of Rikers Island. Within six months, OCRIC must submit a strategic plan for closure of Rikers Island and the working group must meet monthly with the speaker of the council to coordinate action toward meeting the goals set forth in the strategic plan. The CBBJT is required to advise and assist the DOC commissioner on borough-based jail transition efforts. Within six months, the CBBJT must develop a strategic plan with recommended reforms to staff recruitment, training, supervision, assignments, scheduling, operations, and organizational culture that can be implemented in order to improve current jail conditions and to facilitate a successful transition. Quarterly reports are required on progress towards achieving said recommendations. DOC must post staffing plans on its website for each jail on Rikers Island and for each borough-based jail.

Effective Date: Immediately upon enactment

First Fiscal Year Legislation Takes Effect: Fiscal Year 2026

First Fiscal Year with Full Impact: Fiscal Year 2026

Agencies Impacted: Department of Correction, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice

Date Prepared: April 13, 2025

Fiscal Impact Analysis

A. Total Impact (Expense and Revenue)

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expense	(\$1,150,000)	(\$1,150,000)	(\$1,150,000)	(\$1,150,000)	(\$4,600,000)
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Total	(\$1,150,000)	(\$1,150,000)	(\$1,150,000)	(\$1,150,000)	(\$4,600,000)

B. Expense

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expenditures	(\$1,150,000)	(\$1,150,000)	(\$1,150,000)	(\$1,150,000)	(\$4,600,000)

Impact on Expenditures (Expense):

It is anticipated that MOCJ and DOC would require \$1,080,000 annually to cover Personnel Services (PS) and fringe costs for hiring 2 coordinators and 4 support staff across the respective offices. Each coordinator would have an estimated salary of \$150,000, and each support staff member would earn an average salary of \$100,000. Total fringe costs are projected to be approximately \$380,000.

There is an annual staff-related OTPS cost of \$70,000.

C. Revenue

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Revenue:

There is no anticipated impact on revenue.

D. Capital

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Expenditures (Capital):

There is no anticipated impact on capital expenditures.

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