

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 1993**

No. 71

Introduced by Council Member Pinkett (by the request of the Mayor); also Council Member Harrison-read and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations. Amended September 23, 1993. (Passed under a Message of Necessity from the Mayor)

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the New York City Charter, in relation to submission by the mayor to the city council of reports respecting the community district map.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 2702 of the New York City Charter, as amended by vote of the electors at the general election held on November 7, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

a. The map of community districts in effect as of the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred eighty-nine shall be continued until modified pursuant to this section. Not later than the first day of [October] *May* nineteen hundred [ninety - three] *ninety - four* and every tenth year thereafter, the mayor shall, and at such other times as the mayor deems appropriate, the mayor may, prepare and present to the council a report reviewing the community district map then in force and presenting such recommendations for changes in the map as the mayor deems appropriate. Such review shall consider shifts in population shown in the most recent decennial census that may require adjustments in the community district map to conform to the criteria in section twenty-seven hundred one. Such review shall also consider whether reducing the size of any community district would provide more efficient and effective service delivery within the district or districts involved. If the mayor's recommendations for changes in the map would produce a community district with a population below seventy-five thousand persons, the mayor may consider whether partial suspension of coterminality within the district is likely to provide more efficient or effective service delivery of one or more of the services for which coterminality is required, and may recommend that coterminality for one or more designated services within the community district and any adjacent district be suspended. The mayor's recommendations for changes shall be referred to as the preliminary revision of the community district map.

§2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph d of section 2702 of the New York City Charter, the city council shall conduct public hearings on the preliminary revision of the community district map submitted by the mayor and shall, by resolution, by

December 1, 1994, adopt, adopt with modifications, or disapprove the map submitted. If the council adopts the proposed without modifications, or if the mayor concurs in any modifications adopted by the council, the new map shall be effective as of the date specified in the mayor's proposal or in the modification adopted by the council and concurred in by the mayor. If the council disapproves the map as submitted by the mayor, or if the council fails to act by December 1, 1994, or if the mayor does not concur in any modifications adopted by the council, the community district map then in force shall remain in effect.

§3. This local law shall take 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 September 23, 1993 and approved by the Mayor on September 30, 1993.

CARLOS CUEVAS, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW §27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §27, I hereby certify that the enclosed Local Law (Local Law 71 of 1993, Council Int. No. 748-A) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on September 23, 1993: 45 for, 3 against.

Was approved by the Mayor on September 30, 1993.

Was returned to the City Clerk on October 1, 1993.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel