

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.

Introduction Number:

Int. No.

Prime Sponsors:

Council Member Harvey Epstein

Bill Title:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the minimum required distance between a primary building entrance and a sidewalk cafe

Submitted by:

Council Member Harvey Epstein

Justification:

This bill clarifies the definition of a primary building entrance in relation to sidewalk cafes. This bill requires a distance of at least five feet between a primary building entrance, which will be defined as the main entrance used by building residents, and a sidewalk cafe.