

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2015**

No. 89

Introduced by Council Members Garodnick, Dromm, Ferreras-Copeland, Chin, Constantinides, Johnson, Lander, Levine, Rosenthal, Mendez, Cabrera, Menchaca, Williams, Barron and Kallos.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the publication of the department of correction's policies on the use of force.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 9 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 9-138 to read as follows:

§ 9-138 Use of force directive. The commissioner shall post on the department's website the directive stating the department's current policies regarding the use of force by departmental staff on inmates, including but not limited to the circumstances in which any use of force is justified, the circumstances in which various levels of force or various uses of equipment are justified, and the procedures staff must follow prior to using force. The commissioner may redact such directive as necessary to preserve safety and security in the facilities under the department's control.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 30 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 September 17, 2015 and approved by the Mayor on October 7, 2015.

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. 89 of 2015, Council Int. No. 767-A of 2015) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council and approved by the Mayor.

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.