

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2023**

No. 135

Introduced by Council Members Brewer, Krishnan, Bottcher, Louis, Cabán, Farías, Ossé, Nurse, Ung, Hanif, Restler, Gutiérrez, Riley, Rivera, Menin, Avilés, Narcisse, Won, Lee, Joseph, Dinowitz, Velázquez, Mealy and the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams).

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the New York city charter, in relation to the role of trees and the tree canopy with respect to the city's long-term sustainability planning

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision b of section 20 of the New York city charter, as amended by local law number 84 for the year 2013, is amended to read as follows:

1. develop and coordinate the implementation of policies, programs and actions to meet the long-term needs of the city, with respect to its infrastructure, environment and overall sustainability citywide, including but not limited to the categories of housing, open space, trees and the tree canopy, brownfields, transportation, water quality and infrastructure, air quality, energy, and climate change; the resiliency of critical infrastructure, the built environment, coastal protection and communities; and regarding city agencies, businesses, institutions and the public;

§ 2. This local law takes 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 14, 2023 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on October 17, 2023.

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. 135 of 2023, Council Int. No. 1066-A of 2023) 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.

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.