



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 511-A

COMMITTEE: Sanitation and Solid Waste Management

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a snow removal volunteer registry.

SPONSORS: Council Members Koo, Fidler, Koppell, Koslowitz, Recchia Jr., Seabrook, Vann, Williams, Van Bramer, Lappin, Vallone Jr., Gentile, Gennaro, and Halloran III

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This legislation would amend Chapter 1 of title 16 of the Administrative Code by adding a new section 16-135 entitled “Snow removal volunteer registry.” It would require the Department of Sanitation (“Department”) or such entity as the Commissioner delegates to “assist organizations such as local not-for-profit organizations, civic organizations and community groups to establish registries of volunteers willing to help remove snow on behalf of persons who have difficulty fulfilling their obligations under section 16-123 of this chapter due to infirmity, illness or physical incapacity; assist such organizations with volunteer recruitment efforts; and assist such organizations in their efforts to inform the public about how to request assistance from the volunteers in their registries.”

EFFECTIVE DATE: This legislation would take effect ninety days after its enactment into law, except that the Commissioner of Sanitation shall take such measures as are necessary for its implementation, including the promulgation of rules, prior to such effective date.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY12	FY Succeeding Effective FY13	Full Fiscal Impact FY12
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: It is estimated that there would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: There would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation. Although, the proposed legislation requires the Department to help entities establish volunteer registries, it is presumed that this work would be conducted by existing agency staff.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: Not applicable

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: City Council Finance Division
Mayor’s Office of Legislative Affairs

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HISTORY: On March 9, 2011, a joint hearing of the Committees on Sanitation and Solid Waste, Public Safety, Intro 511-A

and Transportation was held on a pre-considered version of this bill, which was laid over. The legislation was subsequently introduced to the full Council on March 23, 2011 as Int. 511 and referred to the Committee on Sanitation. An amended version of the legislation, Proposed Intro. 511-A, will be considered by the Committee on April 6th, 2011.