

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. 0911-2024

Prime Sponsors:

Council Member Amanda Farías

Bill Title:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reducing the fine and civil penalty for unlicensed general vending.

Submitted by:

Council Member Amanda Farías

Justification:

The current system of penalties for unlicensed general vending is not conducive to the city's broader objectives around enforcement and street vending. Moreover, the current system of penalties no longer aligns with the practical realities of street vending today, especially considering recent legislative action within the city council. The reality of street vending has drastically changed, and due to this reality change, alterations must be made if vending across the city is to be the most effective, harmonious, and lawful that it can be.