

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:

Res. No. LS 22778

Prime Sponsors:

Council Member(s) Riley, Morano, Carr and Marte

Bill Title:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the operation of tobacco bars.

Submitted by:

Council Member Riley

Justification:

This NYC bill supports tobacco bars by establishing a 180-day registration process, allowing transfer and reinstatement due to hardship or relocation, and providing a grace period for compliance, balancing public health with economic needs.

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Introduction Number:

Res. No. LS #23297

Prime Sponsors:

Council Member(s) Riley

Bill Title:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the parks department to repair damage caused by trees owned by the city of New York.

Submitted by:

Council Member Riley

Justification:

This bill clarifies that the Parks Department is responsible for repairing damage caused by city-owned trees, including overgrowth and lack of pruning, to sidewalks, roads, and private property, relieving homeowners of liability, and aims to improve accountability and pedestrian safety.