



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

PROPOSED INTRO. NO. 498-A

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the commissioner of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to develop and maintain protocols regarding weather emergencies and report to the mayor and the council.

SPONSORS: Council Members Crowley, James, Vallone Jr., Vacca, Cabrera, Comrie, Ferreras, Fidler, Koppell, Koslowitz, Lander, Mendez, Palma, Recchia Jr., Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Vann, Williams, Halloran III, and Koo

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This bill would require the Commissioner of OEM to develop protocols including, but not limited to, (1) the specific actions OEM may take when the National Weather Service (NWS) predicts the occurrence of certain specified weather conditions, as determined by OEM, including the identification of other agencies or offices (city, state or federal) that should be contacted or consulted; (2) after consulting the NWS, whether and at what level to activate emergency support functions; and (3) under what circumstances OEM would call upon the State Emergency Management Office or other jurisdictions for assistance, or request mutual aid assistance from the State or other jurisdictions, pursuant to Article 2-B of the Executive Law. The Commissioner of OEM would also be required to issue a report to the Council setting forth the actions taken by OEM pursuant to the new protocols on or before November 15th of each year, beginning on November 15th, 2011.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect immediately.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY11	FY Succeeding Effective FY12	Full Fiscal Impact FY11
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: There would be no impact on revenues by the enactment of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: This bill would be implemented with the use of existing resources and therefore have no fiscal impact.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division
Mayor's Office of City Legislative Affairs

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HISTORY: On March 9, 2011, a joint hearing of the Committees on Sanitation and Solid Waste, Public Safety, 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. 498 and referred to the Committee on Public Safety. An amended version of the legislation, Proposed Intro. 498-A, will be considered by the Committee on April 6th, 2011.