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|  | **The Council of the City of New York**  **Finance Division**  Latonia McKinney, Director  **Fiscal Impact Statement**  **Proposed Int. No.** 2424 – B  **Committee:** Women and Gender Equity |
| **Title:** To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a street harassment prevention advisory board | **Sponsors:** Council Members Rosenthal, the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams), Van Bramer, Kallos, and Brooks-Powers |
| **Summary of Legislation:** Proposed Int. No. 2424-B would require creating an advisory board to advise the Mayor and the Council on the issue of street harassment prevention.  Members of the advisory board would include the directors/commissioners and or their designated appointee from the Commission on Gender Equity and the Mayor’s Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence, the Chair of the City’s Human Rights Commission, and the Executive Director of the Office of Nightlife, among others. In addition, they would include appointments by the Mayor, Speaker of the Council, and the Public Advocate. Such members would be required to meet no less than once each quarter and hold at least one meeting open to the public.  Under the requirements of Proposed Int. No. 2424-B, the advisory board would study the occurrence of street harassment; identify persons and communities most at risk of street harassment; develop and recommend: programming and training materials for city agencies to prevent and respond to street harassment; programming, training, and educational materials to promote public awareness and prevention of street harassment; forms of support and resources for victims of street harassment; and programming regarding non-criminalization responses to street harassment.  By December 31, 2022, the advisory board would be required to make information and resources available to city agencies for posting on their websites. Eighteen months after the local law takes effect, the advisory board would be required to develop a survey with questions to assess the prevalence of street harassment in the city. By December 31, 2022, the advisory board would be required to produce a report summarizing its activities, and annually thereafter the report would be required to include the findings of the survey the advisory board developed. | |
| **Effective Date:** This bill would take effect immediately. | |
| **Fiscal Year In Which Full Fiscal Impact Anticipated:** Fiscal 2022 | |
| **Fiscal Impact Statement:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Effective FY22** | **FY Succeeding**  **Effective FY23** | **Full Fiscal** Impact FY22 | | **Revenues (+)** | $0 | $0 | $0 | | **Expenditures (-)** | $0 | $0 | $0 | | **Net** | $0 | $0 | $0 | | |
| **Impact on Revenues:** It is anticipated that there would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation. | |
| **Impact on Expenditures:** It is anticipated that there would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation as the agencies would fulfill the requirements of this legislation using existing resources. | |
| **Source of Funds To Cover Estimated Costs:** N/A | |
| **Source of Information:** New York City Council Finance Division | |
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| **Estimate Prepared by**: Eisha Wright, Unit Head  **Estimate Reviewed by:** Regina Poreda Ryan, Deputy Director  Stephanie Ruiz, Assistant Counsel  **Legislative History:** This legislation was introduced to the Council on October 7, 2021 as Int. 2424 and referred to the Committee Women and Gender Equity (Committee). A joint hearing was held by the Committee and the Committee on General Welfare on November 29, 2021, and an amendment was proposed by the Committees and the legislation was laid over. The legislation was amended a second time and the recently amended version, Proposed Int. No. 2424-B, will be voted on by the Committee at a hearing on December 14, 2021. Upon a successful vote by the Committee, Proposed Int. No. 2424-B will be submitted to the full Council for a vote on December 15, 2021. |

**Date Prepared:** December 12, 2021