

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2023**

No. 5

By Council Members Lee, Holden, Hanks, Brooks-Powers, Velázquez, Mealy, Restler, Farías, Schulman, Won, Hanif, Riley, Abreu, Louis, Joseph, Brannan, Williams, Dinowitz, Brewer, Narcisse, Yeger, Ariola and Paladino.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a catalytic converter etching program

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 10 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 10-185 to read as follows:

§ 10-185 Catalytic converter etching program. a. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the term “etching” means the affixing or engraving of a unique identifying number onto a catalytic converter of a motor vehicle by the police department or with a kit provided by the police department.

b. Etching program for the public. Subject to appropriation, the police department shall establish a program to:

- 1. Provide etching to the public; and*
- 2. Engage in an outreach campaign to inform the public about the etching program and the means by which etching may prevent theft of catalytic converters.*

§ 2. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on December 7, 2022 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on January 10, 2023.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 5 of 2023, Council Int. No. 759-B of 2022) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council, presented to the Mayor and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.