

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2025**

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**No. 12**

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Introduced by Council Members Won, Joseph, Krishnan, Cabán, Holden, Hanif, Nurse, Avilés, Brooks-Powers, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hudson, Schulman, Riley, Menin, Farías, Narcisse, Banks, Williams, Restler, Ung, Salaam, Ossé, Louis, Moya, Brannan, Hanks, Abreu, Marte, Brewer, Sanchez, Zhuang, Lee, Rivera, Feliz, Bottcher, Dinowitz, Ariola and Paladino (in conjunction with the Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan Borough Presidents).

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the suspension of alternate side parking regulations on Losar**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Subdivisions a and c of section 19-163 of the administrative code of the city of New York, subdivision a of such section as amended by local law number 162 for the year 2023 and subdivision c of such section as amended by local law number 5 for the year 2019, are amended to read as follows:

a. All alternate side of the street parking rules shall be suspended on the following holidays: Christmas, Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Ascension Thursday, Feast of the Assumption, Feast of All Saints, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, first two days of Succoth, Shemini Atzareth, Simchas Torah, Shevuoth, Purim, Orthodox Holy Thursday, Orthodox Good Friday, first two and last two days of Passover, the Muslim holidays of Eid Ul-Fitr and Eid Ul-Adha, the day before Lunar New Year, Lunar New Year, *Losar*, the Hindu festival of Diwali on the day that Lakshmi Puja is observed, Three Kings' Day, Tisha B'Av, and all state and national holidays.

c. [The] *For purposes of subdivision a of this section, the date of the Lunar New Year [shall be] is the first day of the second lunar month after the winter solstice in the preceding calendar year.*

§ 2. Section 19-163 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision d to read as follows:

*d. For purposes of subdivision a of this section, the date of Losar is the first day of the first month of the Tibetan lunar calendar.*

§ 3. This local law takes effect immediately.

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 January 23, 2025 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on February 24, 2025.

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. 12 of 2025, Council Int. No. 100 of 2024) 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.

SPENCER FISHER, Acting Corporation Counsel.