

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2012**

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**No. 13**

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Introduced by Council Members Chin, Garodnick, Jackson, James, Lander, Mendez, Palma, Rose, Seabrook, Vann, Mark-Viverito, Dromm, Mealy, Lappin, Gennaro, Williams, Van Bramer, Vacca, Rodriguez, Koo and Halloran

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the New York city charter, in relation to modernizing the notice requirements for public hearings on proposed rules.**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Subdivision b of section 1043 of chapter 45 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new paragraph 4, to read as follows:

*4. In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph one of this subdivision, each agency shall provide information regarding the public hearing to be held with regard to a proposed rule in a prominent location on such agency's website at least seven days prior to the date set for such hearing. Each agency shall further provide, in a prominent location on such agency's website, a link to the NYC Rules online portal or any successor city website or page that is substantially similar in form or function. Each agency shall, to the greatest extent practicable, and in addition to the electronic transmissions required by paragraph two of this subdivision, publicize upcoming public hearings via electronic means that are likely to reach interested members of the public. This paragraph shall not be construed to create a private right of action to enforce its provisions. Inadvertent failure to comply with this paragraph shall not result in the invalidation of any rule.*

§ 2. This local law shall take effect ninety days after its enactment.

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 .....February 29, 2012..... and approved by the Mayor  
on .....March 7, 2012.....

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

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE §27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §27, I hereby certify that the enclosed Local Law (Local Law 13 of 2012, Council Int. No. 698-A) contains the correct text and was passed by the New York City Council on February 29, 2012 approved by the Mayor on March 7, 2012 and returned to the City Clerk on March 7, 2012.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel.