

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2017**

No. 229

Introduced by Council Members Gibson, Lancman, The Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito), Levin, Kallos, Dromm, Menchaca and Gentile.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting disorderly behavior

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 10-177 to read as follows:

10-177 Disorderly behavior. a. Prohibition. A person is guilty of disorderly behavior when, with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly or with criminal negligence creating a risk thereof, such person:

- 1. Engages in fighting or in violent, tumultuous or threatening behavior;*
- 2. Makes unreasonable noise;*
- 3. In a public place, uses abusive or obscene language, or makes an obscene gesture;*
- 4. Without lawful authority, disturbs any lawful assembly or meeting of persons;*
- 5. Obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic;*
- 6. Congregates with other persons in a public place and refuses to comply with a lawful order of the police to disperse; or*
- 7. Creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose.*

b. Criminal penalty. The violation of subdivision a of this section constitutes an offense punishable by imprisonment of up to 5 days or a fine of up to 200 dollars.

c. Civil penalty. Any person who violates subdivision a of this section shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to 75 dollars, which may be recoverable in a proceeding before the office of administrative trials and hearings, pursuant to chapter 45-A of the charter.

§ 2. 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 October 31, 2017 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on December 5, 2017.

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. 229 of 2017, Council Int. No. 1569-A of 2017) 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.

STEVEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.