

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

No. 36

Introduced by Council Members Johnson, The Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito),
Salamanca, Gibson, Palma, Chin, Menchaca and Levin.

A LOCAL LAW

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring
laboratory reports in drug-related nuisance abatement cases**

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 7-708 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to
read as follows:

§ 7-708. Motion papers for preliminary injunction.

The corporation counsel shall show, by affidavit and such other evidence as may be
submitted, that there is a cause of action for a permanent injunction abating a public nuisance
within the scope of this subchapter; *provided that, for an allegation of any public nuisance defined
in subdivision (g) of section 7-703 for a violation of article 220 or 221 of the penal law, such other
evidence shall include laboratory reports or similar objective indicia of the presence of a
controlled substance or marihuana.*

§ 2. This local law takes effect 60 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 February 15, 2017 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on March 20, 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. 36 of 2017, Council Int No. 1320-A of 2016) 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.