

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2018**

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**No. 114**

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Introduced by Council Members Richards, Deutsch, Kallos, Constantinides, Treyger and Miller.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to emergency evacuation preparedness for individuals with disabilities or limited mobility**

*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 15-134 to read as follows:

*§ 15-134. Emergency evacuation planning for individuals with limited mobility. By March 1, 2019, the department, in consultation with the office of emergency management and the mayor's office for people with disabilities, and in conjunction with fire code emergency preparedness requirements for apartment buildings, shall develop a planning checklist to be provided to residents in group R-2 occupancies, including individuals with disabilities or limited mobility, to assist in the development of individualized emergency evacuation plans. Such checklist shall inform residents about the availability of evacuation assistance devices and other means of evacuation, and outline recommended measures that individuals with disabilities or limited mobility can proactively take to prepare to safely evacuate a building in case of emergency, such as identifying neighbors who can provide assistance in an emergency. Such checklist shall be made available on the department's website and included in the emergency preparedness guides required by the fire code to be distributed to the residents of such buildings.*

§ 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 May 9, 2018 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on June 12, 2018.

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. 114 of 2018, Council Int. No. 606-A of 2018) 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.