

## The New York City Council

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Res. No. 256

Resolution determining that a public emergency requiring rent control in the City of New York continues to exist and will continue to exist on and after April 1, 2024.

By Council Members Sanchez, Brannan, Louis, Brewer and Dinowitz

Whereas, The City, acting by the Mayor, has caused a survey to be made of the supply of housing accommodations and the need for continuing the regulation and control of residential rents and evictions within the City, and such survey has been submitted to the Council in accordance with the law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council hereby determines that the public emergency requiring the regulation and

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control of residential rents and evictions within the City continues to exist and will continue to exist on and

after April 1, 2024, and that an acute shortage of dwellings continues to exist and will continue to exist on and

after April 1, 2024, that such shortage constitutes a threat to the citizens of New York City and creates a special

hardship to persons and families of limited and moderate means; that unless residential rents and evictions

continue to be regulated and controlled, there will be excessive rent increases and evictions for failing to pay

such increases, which will produce serious threats to the public health, safety and general welfare, that to

prevent such perils to the public health, safety and general welfare, preventive action through local legislation

of the City continues to be imperative; that such action, as a temporary measure to be effective until it is

determined by the Council that such emergency no longer exists, is necessary in order to prevent threats to the

public health, safety and general welfare; that the transition from regulation to a normal market of free

bargaining between landlord and tenant, while still the object of State and City policy, must be administered

with due regard for such emergency; and be it further

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York, for the reasons hereinabove set forth, hereby

determines, pursuant to subdivision 3 of section 1 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1962, as amended, that the

continuation of the regulation and control of residential rents and evictions on and after April 1, 2024 is

necessary to protect the public health, safety and general welfare and that such regulation and control should be

continued as now or hereafter provided pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 26 of the Administrative

Code of the City of New York, subject to such amendment as may be enacted into law.

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