

Whereas, In the ordinary course of business, the City of New York regularly delivers information regarding taxes and other matters to residential landlords; and

Whereas, The City of New York has the ability to take advantage of mechanisms regularly used to deliver information regarding taxes and other matters to residential landlords to remind landlords of their legal obligation under the Human Rights Law not to discriminate against members of the armed forces; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls upon the New York City Commission on Human Rights to increase its efforts to protect the rights of military service members under the Human Rights Law including, without limitation, by working with other appropriate City agencies to notify landlords of applicable legal obligations and calls upon Congress to pass legislation to prohibit discrimination in the rental of housing to members of the armed forces.

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