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A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to post-employment activities of certain former public servants

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision d of section 2604 of the New York city charter, as amended by a vote of the electors on November 5, 2019, is amended to read as follows:

2. (a) No former public servant, other than those public servants listed in subparagraphs (b), [and] (c), and (d) of this paragraph, shall, within a period of one year after termination of such person's service with the city, appear before the city agency served by such public servant.

(b) The following former public servants shall not, within a period of one year after termination of their service with the city, appear before any city agency, and within a period of two years after termination of their service with the city, appear before the city agency they served:

(1) [any head of an agency that is not a board or commission, other than the agency heads listed in subparagraph (c) of this paragraph;

(2)] the executive director or the highest ranking public servant employed by a board or commission;
[and

(3)] (2) any paid member of a board or commission[.]; and

(3) any other public servant charged with substantial policy discretion as established by rule of the board.

(c) The following former public servants shall not, within a period of two years after termination of their service with the city, appear before any agency [in the branch of city government they served]:

(1) [any elected official; and

(2) the holder of the position of deputy mayor, director of the office of management and budget, commissioner of citywide administrative services, corporation counsel, commissioner of finance, commissioner of investigation and chair of the city planning commission.] any head of an agency; and

(2) any public servant charged with substantial policy discretion while in the service of the executive office of the mayor, the city council, or the law department, as established by rule of the board.

For the purposes of this subparagraph (c), the term “public servant” shall not include any elected official.

§ 2. Paragraph 2 of subdivision d of section 2604 of the New York city charter, as amended by a vote of the electors on November 5, 2019, is amended by adding a new subparagraph d to read as follows:

(d) Elected officials shall not, within a period of two years after termination of their service with the city, appear before any agency in the branch of city government they served.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law.

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