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6/19/2017	*	Committee on Civil Rights	Laid Over by Committee	
12/7/2017	*	Committee on Civil Rights	Hearing Held by Committee	
12/7/2017	*	Committee on Civil Rights	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
12/7/2017	*	Committee on Civil Rights	Amended by Committee	
12/7/2017	A	Committee on Civil Rights	Approved by Committee	Pass
12/11/2017	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
12/11/2017	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
12/18/2017	A	Mayor	Hearing Scheduled by Mayor	
1/11/2018	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
1/17/2018	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 1186-A

By Council Members Dromm, Chin, Mendez, Johnson, Vacca, Menchaca, Torres, Rodriguez, Salamanca and Kallos

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 20 of section 8-102 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 39 for the year 1991, is amended to read as follows:

20. The term "sexual orientation" means an individual's actual or perceived romantic, physical or sexual attraction to other persons, or lack thereof, on the basis of gender. A continuum of sexual orientation exists and includes, but is not limited to, heterosexuality, homosexuality, [or] bisexuality, asexuality, and pansexuality.

§ 2. Subdivision 23 of section 8-102 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 3 for the year 2002, is amended to read as follows:

23. The term "gender" shall include actual or perceived sex [and shall also include a person's gender identity, self-image, appearance, behavior or expression, whether or not that gender identity, self-image, appearance, behavior or expression is different from that traditionally associated with the legal], gender identity, and gender expression including a person's actual or perceived gender-related self-image, appearance, behavior, expression, or other gender-related characteristic, regardless of the sex assigned to that person at birth.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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