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Int. No. 1266

By Council Members Greenfield, Miller, Richards and Espinal

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Article 216.1.2 of title 28 of chapter 2 of the New York city construction code is amended to read as follows:

Vacant buildings. Any vacant building not continuously guarded or not sealed and kept secure against unauthorized entry shall have all openings sealed in a manner approved by the commissioner, but the use of plywood shall be prohibited in sealing such openings. [and] [i]It shall be the duty of the owner thereof promptly to make any repairs that may be necessary for the purpose of keeping such building sealed and secure.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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