



imprisonment, have no subsequent convictions for a felony or misdemeanor, demonstrate that he or she is alcohol or drug free, and complete the requirements of the Second Chance program, which include an individual rehabilitation plan, successful treatment of alcohol or substance abuse and attainment of a GED or high school diploma; and

Whereas, The sealing of a criminal record would assist a program graduate in securing employment and thus help the graduate to provide for a family as a productive citizen of society; and

Whereas, The stigma that can result from a conviction record, and the obstacles to successful rehabilitation and reintegration into society that such stigma can cause, will be mitigated by this legislation while protecting public safety and maintaining community trust; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls upon the members of the New York State Legislature to enact legislation pending before the New York State Senate that establishes the Second Chance Program.

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