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Int. No. 1979

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## Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Public information and outreach campaign on domestic violence during the COVID-19 emergency. a. Definitions. For purposes of this local law, the following terms have the following meanings: COVID-19 emergency. The term "COVID-19 emergency" means the state disaster emergency declared by the

governor of the State of New York on March 7, 2020 as a result of the 2019 novel coronavirus or 2019-nCoV. ENDGBV. The term "ENDGBV" means the mayor's office to end domestic and gender-based violence.

- b. Campaign. Within two weeks of the effective date of this local law, ENDGBV shall implement a public information and outreach campaign designed to inform the public of the resources available to survivors of domestic violence during the COVID-19 emergency. Such campaign shall at a minimum (i) include collaboration with domestic violence empowerment initiatives; (ii) address the specific needs of each borough; and (iii) include strategies to reach people who do not have ready access to computers or the internet.
- c. Reporting. 1. Within two weeks of the effective date of this local law, ENDGBV shall provide the speaker of the city council with a written plan for the campaign required by subdivision b.
- 2. After the submission of such written plan, ENDGBV shall provide the speaker of the city council with a weekly report concerning steps taken to implement such plan and relevant data, including but not limited to the

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number of calls received by the New York city domestic violence hotline; the number of hits to ENDGBV's website; and, to the extent practicable, the total number of domestic violence complaints made to the New York city police department, disaggregated by precinct.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately and is deemed repealed 1 year after it becomes law.

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