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4/21/2021	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
4/21/2021	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Amended by Committee	
4/21/2021	Α	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Approved by Committee	Pass
4/22/2021	Α	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
4/22/2021	Α	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
5/23/2021	Α	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
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Int. No. 1888-A

By Council Members Treyger, Gennaro, Koo and Brooks-Powers

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 18 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 18-108.2 to read as follows:

§ 18-108.2 Vehicles prohibited on boardwalks. a. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Authorized person. The term "authorized person" means an employee or contractor of the city engaged in the performance of such person's assigned duties.

Elevated boardwalk. The term "elevated boardwalk" means a footpath, walkway or causeway built above sand or marshy ground along a beach or waterfront.

Motor vehicle. The term "motor vehicle" means a vehicle designed to be operated or driven upon a public highway which is propelled by any power other than muscular power or a utility vehicle, except motor vehicle shall not mean an electrically-driven mobility device operated or driven by a person with a disability. Utility vehicle. The term "utility vehicle" means a vehicle that is propelled by any power other than muscular power and is designed to perform maintenance work and carry small loads of equipment.

- b. No person other than an authorized person may operate a motor vehicle on an elevated boardwalk under the jurisdiction of the commissioner.
- c. Authorized persons shall only use utility vehicles that weigh under 2400 pounds and carry no more than six people when operating a motor vehicle on a principally wooden elevated boardwalk, except that authorized persons may use other motor vehicles if necessary to provide public safety, maintenance or construction services.
- d. Any person who violates subdivision b of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by not more than 90 days imprisonment or by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment. Such person shall also be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.
- § 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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