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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a street cleanliness grading system

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 16 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 16-143 to read as follows:

§ 16-143 Street cleanliness grading system. a. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Blockface. The term "blockface" means one side of a city block, corner to corner, including both the

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street and its sidewalk.

Cleanliness grade. The term "cleanliness grade" means a letter grade assigned by the department that

accounts for the following factors: (i) the amount of litter on and adjacent to the street; (ii) the presence of

weeds; (iii) the presence of discarded bulky items; (iii) any prohibited dumping, as set forth in section 16-119;

and (iv) any other factors as determined by the department.

b. The department shall establish and implement a system for assigning each blockface in the city a

cleanliness grade.

c. The department shall inspect each blockface no less than two times per year and post on the

department's website each such blockface's cleanliness grade and a description of the reasons such blockface

received such grade. The department shall use such information to determine which blockfaces require

additional resources and redirect such resources to such blockfaces.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law.

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