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By Council Members Holden, Feliz, Bottcher and Brewer

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subchapter 2 of chapter 1 of title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-175.9 to read as follows:

§ 19-175.9 Obscured or defaced license plates. a. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the term "obscured or defaced license plate" means any license plate that does not comply with the requirements and prohibitions set forth in paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 402 of the vehicle and traffic law.

b. Prohibitions. 1. It is unlawful for any person to park, stand, or stop a motor vehicle with an obscured or defaced license plate.

2. It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle with an obscured or defaced license plate.

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c. Penalties. 1. The violation of paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this section shall constitute a

misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment not to exceed 20 days, or both.

2. Any person who violates paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this section is liable for any monetary

penalties applicable pursuant to the vehicle and traffic law.

3. The violation of paragraph 2 of subdivision b of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor

punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment not to exceed 20 days, or both.

4. Any person who violates paragraph 2 of subdivision b of this section is liable for a civil penalty of

\$500 for a first violation and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation committed within 6 months of a first

violation.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 60 days after becoming law.

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