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Int. No. 964

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A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the creation of a disaster assistance center

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 20 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new subdivision k to read as follows:

k. Disaster assistance center. The office shall establish a disaster assistance center to provide centralized support to city residents affected by natural disasters. The center shall be headed by a manager who shall be appointed by and shall report to the director. The duties of the center shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Maintaining a citywide disaster assistance center hotline;
2. Creating and distributing hard copy and electronic materials regarding legal services organizations and non-profit organizations who may assist with legal claims relating to disaster recovery and insurance;
3. Creating and distributing hard copy and electronic materials regarding city, state, and federal disaster

assistance and relief programs; and

4. Creating and distributing hard copy and electronic materials to assist in the submission of insurance claims.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately

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