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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to sidewalk construction permits that involve trees.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subchapter 1 of chapter 1 of title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-155 to read as follows:

§ 19-155 Sidewalk permits, trees. Notwithstanding any provision of this code, all application forms to repair a public sidewalk shall ask whether a tree would need to be removed as a result of such repair work. The department shall inform the applicant in each such application form that they need to obtain a permit from the department of parks and recreation to remove a tree that is on the public sidewalk. The department shall also inform the person of the penalties for removing a tree under the jurisdiction of the department of parks and recreation without a permit.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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