

The New York City Council

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By Council Member Ferreras-Copeland (by request of the Mayor)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a wireless communications surcharge

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 11-2343 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision (d) to read as follows:

- (d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no surcharge shall be imposed pursuant to this chapter on or after December 1, 2017.
- § 2. Title 11 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new chapter 23-C to read as follows:

Chapter 23-C

Wireless Communications Surcharge

- § 11-2351 Surcharge on wireless communications service.
- (a) There is hereby imposed within the territorial limits of the city of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 186-g of the tax law, a surcharge on wireless communications service, as such surcharge is described in paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 186-g of the tax law.
- (b) Such surcharge shall be imposed at the rate of thirty cents per month on each wireless communications device in service during any part of the month.
 - (c) A wireless communications service supplier shall begin to add such surcharge to the billings

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of its customers on December 1, 2017.

- § 11-2352 Surcharge on the retail sale of each prepaid wireless communications service.
- (a) There is hereby imposed within the territorial limits of the city of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 186-g of the tax law, a surcharge on prepaid wireless communications service, as such surcharge is described in paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 186-g of the tax law.
 - (b) Such surcharge shall be imposed at the rate of thirty cents per retail sale.
- (c) A prepaid wireless communications seller shall begin to collect such surcharge from its customers on December 1, 2017.
 - § 3. This local law takes effect December 1, 2017.