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By Council Members Chin, Levine and Cornegy

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to information on homeless seniors

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 3 of title 21 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-323 to read as follows:

§ 21-323 Homeless seniors. a. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Shelter. The term “shelter” means temporary emergency housing provided to homeless adults, adult families, and families with children by the department or a provider under contract or similar agreement with the department;

Unsheltered homeless person. The term “unsheltered homeless person” means an individual with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

b. Any report produced by the department and made available to the public which includes information on persons residing in shelter or unsheltered homeless persons shall include the number of such persons who are 62 years of age or older, to the extent that such data is available.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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