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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring a racial impact analysis in connection with land use actions requiring environmental review

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Title 25 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 25-116 to read as follows:

§ 25-116. Racial impacts of land use actions. All draft and final environmental impact statements prepared in connection with applications subject to review by the city planning commission, shall include an analysis of potential direct and indirect racial and ethnic residential impacts of the proposed action and whether the proposed action would affirmatively further fair housing within the meaning of the Fair Housing Act as defined at 24 C.F.R. § 5.152.

§ 2. This law would go into effect 180 days after it becomes law.

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