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By Council Member Adams, Lander, Ampry-Samuel, Rosenthal, Cumbo and the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) (by request of the Queens Borough President)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the police department to report on bias-based profiling

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 14-151 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision f to read as follows:

f. No later than January 30, 2021 and no later than each January 30 thereafter, the department shall, consistent with applicable law including, but not limited to, section 50-a of the civil rights law, submit to the speaker of the council and the mayor and post to the department's website, a report regarding complaints of bias-based profiling during the preceding calendar year. Such report shall include information on the department's efforts to prevent bias-based profiling and the following information, in total and disaggregated by borough and precinct:

- 1. The total number of bias-based profiling complaints received;
- 2. The total number of personnel who were the subject of such bias-based profiling complaints;
- 3. For each departmental personnel who was the subject of a bias-based profiling complaint, the number of bias-based profiling complaints against such person, whether such person is a uniformed member of service and their length of service to the department;
- 4. The self-reported demographics of complainants, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, color, national origin, creed, disability, sexual orientation, gender, citizenship status, housing status, and age;

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- 5. The types of policing encounters associated with complaints of bias-based profiling;
- 6. The discriminatory policing conduct alleged; and
- 7. The outcomes of such complaints, including whether any disciplinary action was taken.
- § 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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