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A Local Law in relation to the dismissal of summonses alleging violations of executive orders in connection with COVID-19 and the refund of monetary penalties paid in connection with such violations

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. a. Definitions. For purposes of this local law, the following terms have the following meanings:

COVID-19. The term “COVID-19” means the 2019 novel coronavirus or 2019-nCoV.

Summons. The term “summons” means a document, including a notice of violation, which specifies charges forming the basis of an adjudicatory proceeding in the office of administrative trials and hearings.

COVID-19 executive order. The term “COVID-19” executive order means any executive order issued by the by the governor of New York or by the mayor of the city in connection with COVID-19.

b. The office of administrative trials and hearings shall dismiss any summons alleging a violation of any COVID-19 executive order.

c. The department of finance or another agency responsible for collecting payment of fines and penalties shall refund all sums that have been paid to the city as penalties in connection with any summons dismissed pursuant to subdivision b or any adjudicated violation of a COVID-19 executive order.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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