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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring agencies to translate and distribute to community-based organizations emergency information in the designated citywide languages

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 5 of subdivision b of section 23-1102 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 30 for the year 2017, is amended to read as follows:

5. incorporate planning to address language access needs in the agency's emergency preparedness and response, including considering providing emergency notifications in the designated citywide languages;

§ 2. Section 23-1102 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to add a new subdivision e to read as follows:

e. Each covered agency shall translate into the designated citywide languages and distribute to relevant community-based organizations any document that the federal and state government provides to such agency that relates to a declaration of emergency affecting the city.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law.