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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the mayor's office on ending domestic and gender-based violence to operate family justice centers 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and to conduct a public campaign to inform the community of this change

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 3-180 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding, in appropriate alphabetical order, a definition of "director" to read as follows:

Director. The term "director" means the director of the office to end domestic and gender-based violence.

§ 2. Subchapter 8 of chapter 1 of title 3 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 3-185 to read as follows:

§ 3-185 Family justice center operations. The director shall mandate that family justice centers operate 24 hours a day seven days a week.

§ 3. The director of the office to end domestic and gender-based violence shall conduct a public awareness campaign to inform the public of the change in operations schedule required by this local law. Such campaign shall include creating culturally appropriate written materials, including, but not limited to, pamphlets, posters and flyers, in the designated citywide language as defined in section 23-1101 of the administrative code of the city of New York.

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

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