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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the receipt of rental assistance payments

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 21 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding

a new section 21-145.3 to read as follows:

§ 21-145.3 Rental assistance payments. a. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the term "rental

assistance payments" means recurring payments made by the department to landlords on behalf of tenants

pursuant to programs administered by the department, excluding state funded shelter allowance payments made

pursuant to section 352.3 of title 18 of the New York codes, rules and regulations.

b. The department shall provide landlords the option to accept rental assistance payments via an electronic transfer into a bank account.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 1 year after it becomes law.

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