

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2003**

No. 44

Introduced by Council Members Monserrate, Weprin, Liu, Sanders Jr., Clarke, Addabbo Jr., Comrie, Foster, Jackson, Jennings, Lopez, Martinez, Rivera, Stewart, Brewer, Gennaro, Gioia, DeBlasio, Reyna, Gonzalez, Provenzano, Yassky, Recchia Jr., Avella and Lanza.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to awnings.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 26-125 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision g to read as follows:

g. (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, where a notice of violation or summons is issued on or after the effective date of this subdivision for a violation of section 27-147 of this code or section 32-653 or section 42-542 of the zoning resolution for an awning in existence on the effective date of this subdivision, and such violation is based upon the failure to obtain a permit, the commercial copy on such awning or the height of any lettering on such awning, no penalty may be imposed, nor may injunctive relief be sought to restrain such violation, during the six-month period commencing on the effective date of this subdivision. Where the person to whom the violation was issued cures such violation during that six-month period, no penalty may subsequently be sought or imposed for such violation.

(ii) The provisions of paragraph i of this subdivision shall not apply where such awning creates an imminent threat to public health or safety.

§2. Section 26-126 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision d to read as follows:

d. (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, where a notice of violation or summons is issued on or after the effective date of this subdivision for a violation of section 27-147 of this code or section 32-653 or section 42-542 of the zoning resolution for an awning in existence on the effective date of this subdivision, and such violation is based upon the failure to obtain a permit, the commercial copy on such awning or the height of any lettering on such awning, no penalty may be imposed, nor may injunctive relief be sought to restrain such violation, during the six-month period commencing on the effective date of this subdivision. Where the person to whom the violation was issued cures such violation during that six-month period, no penalty may subsequently be sought or imposed for such violation.

(ii) The provisions of paragraph i of this subdivision shall not apply where such awning creates an imminent threat to public health or safety.

§3. This local law shall take effect immediately upon its enactment into law.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of the City of New York, passed by the Council on June 25, 2003, and approved by the Mayor on July 14, 2003.

VICTOR L. ROBLES, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW §27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §27, I hereby certify that the enclosed Local Law (Local Law 44 of 2003, Council Int. No. 305-A) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on June 25, 2003: 47 for, 1 against, 0 not voting.

Was signed by the Mayor on July 14, 2003.

Was returned to the City Clerk on July 16, 2003.

JEFFERY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel