

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2011**

No. 36

Introduced by Council Members Fidler, Weprin, Arroyo, Brewer, Chin, Comrie, Dickens, Dromm, Ferreras, Gennaro, Gentile, Gonzalez, James, Koppell, Koslowitz, Lander, Mealy, Palma, Recchia, Rodriguez, Rose, Sanders Jr., Van Bramer, Williams, Mendez, Crowley, Nelson, Mark-Viverito, Jackson, Vacca, Wills, Eugene, Garodnick, Greenfield and Koo

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the commission on human rights to educate the public on various types of bias-related harassment.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 8-102 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by local law 10 of 2008, is amended by adding a new subdivision 26 to read as follows:

(26) The term “cyberbullying” means willful and repeated harm inflicted through the use of computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices that is intended to frighten, harass, cause harm to, extort, or otherwise target another.

§2. Subdivision one of section 8-105 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by local law 39 of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

(1) To work together with federal, state, and city agencies in developing courses of instruction, for presentation to city employees and in public and private schools, public libraries, museums and other suitable places, on techniques for achieving harmonious intergroup relations within the city of New York, *on types of bias-related harassment and repeated hostile behavior including conduct or verbal threats, taunting, intimidation, abuse, and cyberbullying, and to*

engage in other anti-discrimination activities.

§3. This local law shall take effect sixty days after 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 onMay 26, 2011..... and approved by the Mayor
onJune 7, 2011.....

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk
Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE §27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §27, I hereby certify that the enclosed Local Law (Local Law 36 of 2011, Council Int. No.363-A) contains the correct text and was passed by the New York City Council on May 26, 2011, approved by the Mayor on June 7, 2011 and returned to the City Clerk on June 7, 2011.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel.