

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

FOR THE YEAR 1998

No. 10

Introduced by The Speaker (Council Member Vallone) and Council Members Robles, Fisher, Fusco, Ognibene, Clarke, Cruz, Malave-Dilan, Duane, Foster, Freed, Harrison, Henry, Lasher, Leffler, Linares, Marshall, Michels, Pinkett, Povman, Robinson, Spigner, Stabile, Warden, Watkins, White and the Public Advocate (Mr. Green) (by request of the Mayor); also Council Members Weiner, Carrion and Reed.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend local law number three for the year 1998 which prohibits or restricts the advertisement and promotion of tobacco products to protect children, in relation to the effective date of such local law and to amend the building code to eliminate criminal penalties for violations of such local law.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 11 of local law number three for the year 1998 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 11. This local law shall take effect [sixty] *one hundred eighty* days after it shall have become a law *except that the commissioner of buildings may promulgate rules and take other administrative actions necessary to implement its provisions prior to such effective date.*

§ 2. Article 17-A of title 27 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 27-508.7 to read as follows:

§ 27-508.7 *Penalties. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 26-122, 26-125 and 26-248 of this code, a violation of this article shall not subject any person to liability for a criminal offense.*

§ 3. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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 February 25, 1998, and approved by the Mayor on March 13, 1998.

CARLOS CUEVAS, 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 10 of 1998, Council Int. No. 2-A) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on February 26, 1998: 49 FOR, 0 AGAINST.

Was returned signed by the Mayor on March 13, 1998.

Was returned to the City Clerk on March 16, 1998.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel