

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 1998**

**No. 25**

Introduced by Council Member Berman; also Council Member Lasher.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**In relation to the submission of the preliminary budget and executive budget.**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Section 236 of the New York city charter, as added by vote of the electors on November 7, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

§ 236. **Submission of the preliminary budget.** Not later than the sixteenth day of January, the mayor shall submit to the council and publish a preliminary budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Copies of such budget shall be provided to the council, borough presidents, each community board and borough board, the city planning commission, and the department of city planning. *Beginning in calendar year 1999 and every calendar year thereafter, a copy of such preliminary budget shall also be provided to the council not later than the sixteenth day of January on floppy disks having dimensions of three and one-half inches or on CD Roms. Such floppy disks or CD Roms shall be in a readable ascii format or readable Lotus or Excel spread sheet format or any other format mutually agreed upon between the mayor and the council.*

§ 2. Subdivision a of section 249 of the New York city charter is amended to read as follows:

a. Not later than the twenty-sixth day of April, the mayor shall submit to the council (1) a proposed executive budget for the ensuing fiscal year, and (2) a budget message, both of which, along with any accompanying reports and schedules, shall be printed forthwith. *Beginning in calendar year 1998 and every calendar year thereafter, copies of such proposed executive budget, budget message and any accompanying reports and schedules shall also be provided to the council not later than the twenty-sixth day of April on floppy disks having dimensions of three and one-half inches or on CD Roms. Such floppy disks or CD Roms shall be in a readable ascii format or readable Lotus or Excel spread sheet format or any other format mutually agreed upon between the mayor and the council.*

§ 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 June 4, 1998, and returned unsigned by the Mayor on July 6, 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 25 of 1998, Council Int. No. 314) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on June 4, 1998: 49 FOR, 0 AGAINST.

Was returned unsigned by the Mayor on July 6, 1998.

Was returned to the City Clerk on July 6, 1998.

**JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel**