

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

No. 31

Introduced by Council Member Vallone (the Speaker) and Council Members Dear, Malave-Dilan, Eisland, Marshall, Fusco, Golden and Stabile; also Council Members Fisher, Harrison, Koslowitz, McCaffrey, Michels, Povman, Sabini, Wooten and Ognibene and Lasher.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to exempting businesses which display the United States flag on their property from paying a fee for the maintenance or erection of a post or flagpole.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 19-125 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by local law 104 for the year 1993, is amended to add thereto a new subdivision e to read as follows:

§ 19-125 e. *Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any business subject to the provisions of subdivision a of this section, and any organization of military, naval and marine war veterans subject to the provisions of subdivision b of this section which displays the flag of the United States on its property or on patriotic occasions, public celebrations, or in connection with public parades shall be required to obtain a permit or revocable consent for the erection of a post or pole for such display but shall be exempt from any fee normally charged by the department for the maintenance or erection of a post, flagpole or flagpole socket for that purpose.*

§ 2. 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 24, 1998, and approved by the Mayor on July 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 31 of 1998, Council Int. No. 100-A) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on June 24, 1998: 47 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 NOT VOTING.

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

Was returned to the City Clerk on July 13, 1998.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel