

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 1999**

No. 7

Introduced by Council Members Leffler, Rodriguez, Robles, McCaffrey and Golden (by request of the Mayor); also Council Member Michels.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the regulation of charitable solicitation on behalf of law enforcement personnel.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section one. Paragraph 1 and the opening clause of subdivision a of section 14-201 of the administrative code of the city of New York are amended to read as follows:

§ 14-201 **Regulation of solicitation by law enforcement affiliated organizations.** [a. Definitions.] As used in this chapter, *the following terms shall have the following meanings:*

1. "Law enforcement affiliated organization." *a. Any organization, association, or conference of present or former members of the force, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, detectives, investigators, constables or similar law enforcement officers or peace officers or police officers as defined in subdivisions thirty-three and thirty-four of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, or any auxiliary or affiliate of such an organization, association, or conference composed of one or more such organizations.*

b. Any organization, association or conference established for the benefit of, benevolence towards or support of present or former members of the force, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, detectives, investigators, constables or similar law enforcement officers or peace officers or police officers as defined in subdivisions thirty-three and thirty-four of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, or the families of such law enforcement personnel.

§ 2. The opening paragraph of section 14-202 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

No law enforcement affiliated organization shall solicit funds or contributions from the public, or have funds or contributions solicited on its behalf, unless it has filed a registration statement with the commissioner or the commissioner's designee in accordance with the provisions of this section. Each registration statement shall be refiled and updated every twelve (12) months so long as the law enforcement affiliated organization

is engaged in solicitation activities in the city. Such statements *shall be made available to the public in a manner determined by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee* and shall contain the following information:

§ 3. Section 14-202 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision 10, to read as follows:

10. A statement to the effect that the organization acknowledges that the information contained in the registration statement shall be made available to the public in a manner determined by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

§ 4. This local law shall take effect 30 days after it shall have become 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 February 25, 1999, and approved by the Mayor on March 11, 1999.

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 7 of 1999, Council Int. No. 120-A) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on February 25, 1999: 47 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 NOT VOTING.

Was signed by the Mayor on March 11, 1999.

Was returned to the City Clerk on March 12, 1999.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel