

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2009**

No. 32

Introduced by Council Members Oddo, Brewer, Gerson, Jackson, James, Koppell, Mark-Viverito, Gonzalez, Gennaro and Liu.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the unlawful damage or removal of trees within a Special Natural Area District.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 28-201.2.2 of article 202 of chapter 2 of title 28 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new item 4 to read as follows:

4. A violation of the zoning resolution by any person for causing damage to or removing a tree within a Special Natural Area District, as defined in the zoning resolution.

4.1 The fine or civil penalty for a violation described in item 4 shall be not less than seven hundred fifty dollars for each tree damaged or removed.

§2. This local law shall take effect 120 days after it shall have been enacted into law, except that the commissioner of buildings shall promulgate such rules as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this local law prior to such date.

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 onJune 10, 2009..... and approved by the Mayor
on ...June 29, 2009.....

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 32 of 2009, Council Int. No. 927-A) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on June 10, 2009: 51
for, 0 against, 0 not voting.

Was signed by the Mayor on June 29, 2009

Was returned to the City Clerk on June 29, 2009

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel