LOCAL LAWS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 2013

No. 103

Introduced by Council Members Brewer, Dromm, Ferreras, James, Koppell, Lander, Mark-Viverito, Palma, Reyna, Rodriguez, Rose, Van Bramer, Williams, Garodnick, Vacca, Jackson, Gentile, Lappin, Barron, Greenfield and Halloran.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring that all public meetings be webcast.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 1063 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new subdivision d to read as follows:

d. Each city agency, committee, commission and task force and the council shall record or cause to be recorded in digital video format its meetings and hearings, or portions thereof, that are required to be public pursuant to article seven of the public officers law, provided that this section shall not apply to community boards or local school boards. Such recordings shall be webcast live, where practicable, and shall be archived and made available to the public on the city's website or on the website of such agency, committee, commission, task force, or council, not more than seventy-two hours after adjournment of the meeting or hearing recorded.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect ninety days after its enactment.

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 November 14, 2013 and approved by the Mayor on December 2, 2013.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 103 of 2013, Council Int. No. 132-A of 2010) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council and approved by the Mayor.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel.