LOCAL LAWS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 2016

No. 25

Introduced by Council Members Williams, Chin, Eugene, Rose, Dromm, Levine, Cumbo, Constantinides, Gibson, Dickens, Barron, Kallos, Johnson, Richards, King, Reynoso, Cornegy, Rosenthal, Maisel, Deutsch, Miller, Treyger, Espinal, Menchaca, Greenfield, Vallone, Cohen, Van Bramer and Levin.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to access to translation of city websites.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Title 23 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by

adding a new chapter 8 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8

CITY WEBSITES

§ 23-801 Access to translation. Every website maintained by or on behalf of the city or a city agency shall include a translation feature for viewing the text of that website, wherever practicable, in languages other than English. Such translation feature shall be indicated by a means, other than or in addition to English, that is comprehensible to speakers of the seven most commonly spoken languages within the city as determined by the department of city planning, which may include a rotating language sequence.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes 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 24, 2016 and approved by the Mayor on March 14, 2016.

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. 25 of 2016, Council Int. No. 673-A of 2015) 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.

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.