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

No. 93

Introduced by Council Member Garodnick.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating an exemption to the rebuttable presumption applicable to vending tickets

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision d of section 20-559 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 80 for the year 2016, is amended to read as follows:

d. For the purposes of this subchapter, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that any violation of any provision of this subchapter or any rules promulgated pursuant to such subchapter by a ticket seller was caused by:

1. the place of entertainment, mode of transportation, or guided tour whose ticket is vended; and/or

2. the person on whose behalf the ticket is vended.

Such presumption shall not apply: (i) where the ticket vended is counterfeit and was not issued by the place of entertainment, mode of transportation, or guided tour; or (ii) where the circumstances of the vending were not authorized or subject to the control of the place of entertainment, mode of transportation, or guided tour.

e. A proceeding to recover any civil penalty pursuant to this section shall be commenced by the service of a summons or notice of violation which shall be returnable to the office of administrative trials and hearings.

§ 2. This local law takes effect on the same date that local law number 80 for the year 2016 takes effect.

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 July 14, 2016 and approved by the Mayor on August 3, 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. 93 of 2016, Council Int. No. 1231 of 2016) 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