

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2017**

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**No. 3**

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Introduced by Council Members Chin, Menchaca, Lancman, Ferreras-Copeland, Van Bramer, Levin and Treyger.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the sale of plants and flowers during the Asian Lunar New Year**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Section 20-458 of subchapter 27 of chapter 2 of title 20 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended as follows:

§ 20-458. Exemptions.

*a.* The commissioner may promulgate regulations exempting any non-profit association including, but not limited to, a government agency, charitable, educational, religious or other such organization from compliance with any of the provisions of this subchapter.

*b.* *On the day of Asian Lunar New Year, as defined in section 19-163 of the administrative code, and during the seven days prior to such day, any person may sell plants and flowers for the purpose of celebrating Asian Lunar New Year without first securing a license pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter. Notwithstanding the above, any individual selling plants and flowers pursuant to this subdivision must comply with all other applicable provisions of this subchapter.*

§ 2. This law shall take effect immediately.

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 January 18, 2017 and approved by the Mayor on January 27, 2017.

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. 3 of 2017, Council Int. No. 1061 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