

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

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**No. 37**

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Introduced by Council Members Johnson, The Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito),  
Salamanca, Gibson, Palma, Menchaca and Levin.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring a police  
or peace officer to personally witness a drug violation to file an action under the nuisance  
abatement law**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Subdivision (g) of section 7-703 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by a local law for the year 2017 amending the administrative code of the city of New York relating to excluding certain violations involving possession of a controlled substance or marihuana from the nuisance abatement law, as proposed in introduction number 1317-A, is amended to read as follows:

(g) Any building, erection or place, including one- or two-family dwellings, wherein, within the period of one year prior to the commencement of an action under this chapter, there have occurred three or more violations of one or any combination of the provisions of penal law article 220, except for section 220.03; article 221, except for sections 221.05, 221.10, 221.15, 221.35, and 221.40; or article 225; or section 10-203 of this code; *provided that at least one such violation was personally witnessed by a police or peace officer;*

§ 2. This local law takes effect on the same date that a local law for the year 2017 amending the administrative code of the city of New York relating to excluding certain violations involving

possession of a controlled substance or marihuana from the nuisance abatement law, as proposed in introduction number 1317-A, 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 February 15, 2017 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on March 20, 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. 37 of 2017, Council Int No. 1321-A 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, presented to the Mayor and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

STEVEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.