

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

No. 38

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

A LOCAL LAW

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to limiting exclusions
of natural persons pursuant to the nuisance abatement law**

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 7 of title 7 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subchapter 4 to read as follows:

*SUBCHAPTER 4
AUTHORIZED DISPOSITIONS AND ORDERS*

§ 7-723 Limitations on exclusions of natural persons. No disposition reached or order issued pursuant to an action brought under this chapter in relation to a public nuisance may exclude any natural person from any property for more than one year, unless the corporation counsel can demonstrate through clear and convincing evidence that unique circumstances exist such that a greater period of exclusion is required to abate the applicable public nuisance. In no case shall such period of exclusion exceed three years.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 60 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 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. 38 of 2017, Council Int No. 1323-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.