

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2019**

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**No. 95**

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Introduced by Council Members Cohen, The Speaker (Council Member Johnson), Levine, Brannan, Ampry-Samuel, Espinal, Levin, Kallos, Chin, Gibson, Rivera, King, Ayala and Rosenthal.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a building energy efficiency grade**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. The definition of “energy efficiency grade” in section 28-309.12.1 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 33 for the year 2018, is amended to read as follows:

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRADE.** The term “energy efficiency grade” means, for a covered building, a grade based on an energy efficiency score assigned through the benchmarking tool in accordance with this section as follows:

1. If such score is equal to or greater than [90] 85 the energy efficiency grade shall be A;
2. If such score is equal to or greater than [50] 70 but less than [90] 85, the energy efficiency grade shall be B;
3. If such score is equal to or greater than [20] 55 but less than [50] 70, the energy efficiency grade shall be C;
4. If such score is less than [20] 55, the energy efficiency grade shall be D;
5. If the owner of such building has not complied with section 28-309.12.2, and such owner has had an opportunity to be heard with respect to such non-compliance, the energy efficiency grade shall be F; and

6. If, in accordance with the rules of the department, it is not feasible to obtain an energy efficiency score for such building or if such building is subject to the exception in section 28-309.8, the energy efficiency grade shall be N.

§ 2. This local law takes 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 April 18, 2019 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on May 20, 2019.

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. 95 of 2019, Council Int. No. 1251-A of 2018) 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.