

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2020**

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**No. 79**

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Introduced by Council Members Koslowitz, Gjonaj, Holden, Kallos, Yeger, Vallone, Louis, Barron and Rivera.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to encrypting website exchanges or transfers**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Chapter 8 of title 23 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to add a new section 23-805, to read as follows:

*§ 23-805 Website encryption. Every website maintained by or on behalf of the city or a city agency shall encrypt all exchanges and transfers between a web server, maintained by or on behalf of the city or a city agency, and a web browser: (i) of hypertext; or (ii) of electronic information, and require web browsers to request such encrypted exchange or transfer at all times for such websites, provided that such encryption shall not be required if such exchanges or transfers are conducted in a manner that provides at least an equivalent level of confidentiality, data integrity and authentication.*

§ 2. This local law takes effect six months 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 July 28, 2020 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on August 28, 2020.

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. 79 of 2020, Council Int. No. 1154-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.

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.