LOCAL LAWS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 2021

No. 133

Introduced by Council Members Chin, Levin, Gibson, Ayala, Ampry-Samuel, Lander, Brannan, Reynoso, Adams, D. Diaz, Rosenthal, Koslowitz, Kallos, Louis, Dinowitz and Barron.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting on youth in foster care

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 21-902 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local

law 20 of 2006, is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Contact with foster care youth. Beginning with the report due July 31, 2022, the report shall

include the following information regarding contact between a foster care youth, as defined by

section 21-902.1, and such youth's parent or caretaker:

a. The percent of foster care youth who had their first in-person visit within 2 days; 7 days; and

14 days from when the foster care youth were initially placed in ACS custody; and

b. The percentage of foster care youth entering foster care in the quarter who received an ACS placement in a borough other than that which they are from, disaggregated by borough.

§ 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 October 21, 2021 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on November 22, 2021.

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. 133 of 2021, Council Int. No. 1719-A of 2019) 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.