

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

No. 61

Introduced by Council Members Treyger, Gennaro, Koo and Brooks-Powers.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting vehicles on boardwalks

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 18 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 18-108.2 to read as follows:

§ 18-108.2 Vehicles prohibited on boardwalks. a. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Authorized person. The term “authorized person” means an employee or contractor of the city engaged in the performance of such person’s assigned duties.

Elevated boardwalk. The term “elevated boardwalk” means a footpath, walkway or causeway built above sand or marshy ground along a beach or waterfront.

Motor vehicle. The term “motor vehicle” means a vehicle designed to be operated or driven upon a public highway which is propelled by any power other than muscular power or a utility vehicle, except motor vehicle shall not mean an electrically-driven mobility device operated or driven by a person with a disability.

Utility vehicle. The term “utility vehicle” means a vehicle that is propelled by any power other than muscular power and is designed to perform maintenance work and carry small loads of equipment.

b. No person other than an authorized person may operate a motor vehicle on an elevated boardwalk under the jurisdiction of the commissioner.

c. Authorized persons shall only use utility vehicles that weigh under 2400 pounds and carry no more than six people when operating a motor vehicle on a principally wooden elevated boardwalk, except that authorized persons may use other motor vehicles if necessary to provide public safety, maintenance or construction services.

d. Any person who violates subdivision b of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by not more than 90 days imprisonment or by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment. Such person shall also be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

§ 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 22, 2021 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on May 24, 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. 61 of 2021, Council Int. No. 1888-A of 2020) 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.