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

No. 75

Introduced by Council Members Ampry-Samuel, Louis, Brannan, Chin, Ayala, Riley, Barron, Gennaro and Salamanca.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing a public housing liaison within the department for the aging

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 66 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new section 2404 to read as follows:

§ 2404. *Public housing liaison. There shall be in the department the position of public housing liaison whose duties shall include, but not be limited to the following:*

a. Establishing a system to receive and process complaints regarding senior center facilities located on property owned by the New York city housing authority, including assisting senior center participants with concerns about repairs at such facilities;

b. Conducting outreach to participants of senior centers located on property owned by the New York city housing authority about the existence of such liaison, how to contact such liaison, and about any existing system for filing complaints or grievances about senior centers with the department;

c. Making recommendations to the commissioner with respect to how programs and facilities that receive funding from the department can better serve older adult public housing residents; and

d. Coordinating with the New York city housing authority, as necessary, about facilities and any other matters impacting older adults in public housing.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 days after enactment, except that the department may take such measures as are necessary for its implementation prior to its effective date.

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 May 27, 2021 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on June 28, 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. 75 of 2021, Council Int. No. 1827-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.