

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2023**

No. 144

Introduced by Council Members Joseph, Hanif, Avilés, Nurse, Gutiérrez, Krishnan, Powers, Sanchez, Won, Narcisse, Brewer, Riley, Cabán, Stevens, Richardson Jordan, Louis, Menin, Velázquez, Marte, Schulman, Gennaro, Rivera, De La Rosa, Williams, Ayala, Ossé, Farías, Abreu, Feliz, Lee, Brannan, Dinowitz and Kagan (by request of the Manhattan Borough President).

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring reporting on the features and condition of public restrooms

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 18-158 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 67 for the year 2022, is amended to read as follows:

a. Definition. For the purposes of this section, the term “park feature” means a structural or landscape element of a park or other property under the jurisdiction of the department, including, but not limited to: athletic fields; benches; fences; lawns; horticultural areas; paved surfaces; play equipment; *public restrooms and the fixtures within*; safety surfacing; sidewalks; trees; unpaved trails; and any condition related to cleanliness, such as the presence of litter, graffiti, broken glass, ice or weeds.

§ 2. Section 18-158 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision e to read as follows:

e. The department shall maintain a website listing all public restrooms under the jurisdiction and management of the commissioner, which shall include:

- 1. The location of each public restroom;*
- 2. The number of sinks, toilets and changing tables in each public restroom;*
- 3. A website link to data related to the general level of cleanliness of each public restroom and the condition and functionality of each feature and the fixtures within, as determined by an inspection performed pursuant to this section;*
- 4. A website link to information regarding department reporting procedures for complaints related to applicable accessibility requirements; and*
- 5. Any other feature of each public restroom the department deems relevant.*

§ 3. 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 5, 2023 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on November 6, 2023.

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. 144 of 2023, Council Int. No. 576-A of 2022) 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.

SPENCER FISHER, Acting Corporation Counsel.