

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

No. 56

Introduced by Council Members Salamanca, Hanif, Riley, Stevens, Won, Sanchez, Narcisse, Krishnan, Louis, Farías, Hudson, Avilés, Velázquez, Dinowitz, Ossé, Cabán and Gennaro.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to diaper changing accommodations in parks and redesignating section 18-148

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 18-159 to read as follows:

§ 18-159 Diaper changing accommodations. a. Subject to appropriation, by December 31, 2027, every restroom intended for use by the general public in every park under the jurisdiction of the commissioner shall have a safe, sanitary and convenient diaper changing station, deck, table or similar amenity, which shall comply with section 603.5 (Diaper Changing Tables) of ICC A117.1, except where the commissioner determines that a restroom does not offer sufficient space for the installation of a diaper changing station, or where the installation of a diaper changing station would negatively impact public safety.

b. By December 31, 2026, three quarters of the restrooms subject to the requirements of subdivision a of this section shall have a diaper changing station, deck, table or similar amenity, as described in such subdivision.

c. By December 31, 2025, one-half of the restrooms subject to the requirements of subdivision a of this section shall have a diaper changing station, deck, table or similar amenity, as described in such subdivision.

d. Where the commissioner determines, pursuant to subdivision a of this section, that a restroom does not offer sufficient space for the installation of a diaper changing station, or that the installation of a diaper changing station would negatively impact public safety, the commissioner shall notify the speaker of the council and the council member in whose district such restroom is located within 10 days of such determination being made. Such notice shall be in writing, specify the location of such restroom, and state the reason and basis for the commissioner's determination.

§ 2. Section 18-148 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 71 for the year 2018, is redesignated section 18-148.1.

§ 3. This local law takes effect immediately 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 April 11, 2023 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on May 16, 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. 56 of 2023, Council Int. No. 128-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

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.