

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2025**

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**No. 85**

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Introduced by Council Members Won, Menin, Farías, Restler, Brannan, Louis, Schulman, Narcisse, Gutiérrez, Rivera, Lee and Mealy.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**In relation to a six-month pilot program for food quality feedback surveys from food service contractors**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Food quality feedback surveys. a. The office of food policy, in consultation with the department of health and mental hygiene, shall develop and make available a standardized food quality feedback survey to agencies that hold food service contracts. Such feedback survey shall include questions designed to assess consumer satisfaction regarding food quality, taste, and cultural relevance of such food. For the purposes of this section, the term “food service contract” means a contract between a contractor and an agency valued at \$1,000,000 or more, the principal purpose of which is the preparation or serving of meals.

b. Beginning January 1, 2026, the mayor shall designate an agency or agencies holding a food service contract to participate in a six-month pilot program to evaluate the implementation of food quality feedback surveys. During such pilot period, such agency shall require food service contractors to collect, aggregate, and submit to such agency responses to the food quality feedback survey from consumers of food prepared or served pursuant to a food service contract. Feedback from such consumers may be submitted anonymously. Such feedback survey shall be available in

paper or digital format and shall, where practicable, collect site-specific data for each location where meals are provided pursuant to a food service contract.

c. Each agency participating in the pilot program established pursuant to subdivision b of this section shall, no later than 30 days after the conclusion of the pilot period, post on its website\_a summary of the aggregate food quality feedback survey findings collected during such pilot period.

d. No later than 120 days after the conclusion of the pilot period, the office of food policy shall submit a summary to the mayor and the speaker of the council evaluating the effectiveness and feasibility of the pilot program and making recommendations for improving the methodology, implementation, and analysis of future food quality feedback surveys. The aggregate results of one or more such surveys shall be provided to the speaker of the council upon request.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after enactment, provided that compliance with the requirements added by section one of this local law shall apply only to any food service contract registered after such enactment date, and provided further that this local law expires and is deemed repealed on the date that the office of food policy submits to the mayor and the speaker of the council the summary required by subdivision d of section one of this local 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 May 28, 2025 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on June 30, 2025.

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. 85 of 2025, Council Int. No. 905-A of 2024) 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.