

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

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**No. 94**

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Introduced by Council Members Abreu, Lee, Williams, Nurse, Brooks-Powers, Restler, Stevens, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hudson, Bottcher, Ung, Zhuang, Louis, Brewer, Avilés, Schulman, Salamanca, Farías, Narcisse, Cabán, Banks, Dinowitz, Rivera, Vernikov, Paladino and Morano.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to removal of derelict vehicles**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Subdivisions b and c of section 16-128 of the administrative code of the city of New York are amended to read as follows:

b. *Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department shall be responsible for the removal of any abandoned vehicle described by subdivision 2 of section 1224 of the vehicle and traffic law from any street.*

c. The [board of estimate shall set forth, in such regulations, the procedures to be followed by the] commissioner *shall adopt rules* relating to:

1. [the] *The* leasing of yards for storage of property removed under the authority of this section;
2. [notification] *Notification* to the owner of the property removed, if such owner is ascertainable, that the property is being held by the commissioner;
3. [redemption] *Redemption*, by the owner, of the property removed;

4. [reimbursement] *Reimbursement*, by the owner, of the expenses of removal incurred by the commissioner;

5. [the] *The* sale, by the commissioner, of the property held by [him or her] *the commissioner*;

6. [the] *The* keeping of records and accounts, the transmission of such records to the comptroller, and the transmission of funds collected to the commissioner of finance; and

7. [such] *Such* other [regulations] *rules* as the [board of estimate] *commissioner* may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

[c. Such regulations shall not become effective until adopted by the board of estimate and filed, by the secretary of such board, with the city clerk, pursuant to section eleven hundred five of the charter.]

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days 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 June 30, 2025 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on July 31, 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. 94 of 2025, Council Int. No. 3-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.