

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2026**

No. 141

Introduced by Council Members Hanif, Hudson, Louis, Restler, Aldebol, Epstein, Farías, Cabán, Dinowitz, Wilson and Morano.

A LOCAL LAW

In relation to a public education and outreach campaign regarding the removal of dog waste, and to repeal such local law upon the expiration thereof

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. a. The commissioner of health and mental hygiene, in consultation with the commissioner of sanitation, shall develop materials about the removal of dog waste and the dangers of failing to remove dog waste, and annually conduct an education and outreach campaign. The education and outreach campaign shall include information on health risks associated with exposure to dog waste and the legal obligations to remove dog waste.

b. The commissioner of health and mental hygiene shall make the materials developed for the education and outreach campaign available in English and all designated citywide languages as defined in section 23-1101 of the administrative code of the city of New York.

c. Upon completion of 3 annual education and outreach campaigns conducted pursuant to subdivision a of this local law, the commissioner of health and mental hygiene shall submit a report to the mayor and the speaker of the council regarding the effectiveness of such education and outreach campaigns in providing information. Such report shall include the number of 311 complaints related to dog waste for each year of such education and outreach campaigns.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 150 days after it becomes law and expires and is deemed repealed upon submission of the report to the mayor and the speaker of the council as required by subdivision c of section one of this local law. Upon such submission, the mayor shall notify the corporation counsel for the purpose of effectuating section 7-111 of the administrative code of the city of New York. Any failure to provide a notification described in this section shall not affect the effective date of any provision 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 August 13, 2026 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on September 14, 2026.

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. 141 of 2026, Council Int. No. 872-A of 2026) 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.

BRENDA COOKE, Acting Corporation Counsel.