

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

No. 74

Introduced by Council Members Joseph, Krishnan, Louis, Brooks-Powers, Gutiérrez, Salaam, Hudson and Hanif.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to special activation of the open streets program on certain holidays and time periods with significant pedestrian traffic

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 19-107.1 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new definition of “special activation opportunity” in alphabetical order to read as follows:

Special activation opportunity. The term “special activation opportunity” means a window of days or hours designated by the department during which the department or a community organization may operate an open street, in addition to the regular hours of operation of such open street.

§ 2. Section 19-107.1 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision m to read as follows:

m. A community organization that manages an open street designated pursuant to this section may propose days or hours for a special activation opportunity for such open street, which may include Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Halloween, or any other holiday or time period during which there is significant pedestrian traffic. The department may promulgate

rules providing procedures for such community organization to propose such a special activation opportunity.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 30 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 February 24, 2026 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on March 30, 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. 74 of 2026, Council Int. No. 257-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.