

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

No. 98

Introduced by Council Members Abreu, Restler, Banks, Cabán, Narcisse, Lee and Louis.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the commissioner of homeless services coordinating with hospitals to make certain supplies available to discharged patients during certain weather events

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 21-335 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by a local law for the year 2026 amending the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to the commissioner of homeless services coordinating with hospitals to distribute informational materials on certain weather events to patients and make services directly available to discharged patients during such events, as proposed in introduction number 726-A, is amended by adding a new subdivision d to read as follows:

d. Subject to appropriation, the commissioner shall make best efforts to coordinate during a code blue alert or a code red alert with hospitals located within the city, in order to make available certain supplies to each person experiencing homelessness who is discharged from a hospital during such alerts. Such supplies shall include but need not be limited to:

1. During a code blue alert:

(a) A mylar thermal blanket;

(b) A set of hand warmers;

(c) A winter hat; and

(d) A pair of gloves.

2. During a code red alert:

(a) A mylar thermal blanket;

(b) A reusable water bottle filled with water;

(c) Cooling wipes; and

(d) A bandana.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 days after the date that a local law for the year 2026 amending the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to the commissioner of homeless services coordinating with hospitals to distribute informational materials on certain weather events to patients and make services directly available to discharged patients during such events, as proposed in introduction number 726-A, takes effect.

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 30, 2026 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on June 1, 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. 98 of 2026, Council Int. No. 727-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.