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By Council Members Chin, Menchaca, Lancman, Ferreras-Copeland, Van Bramer, Levin and Treyger

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

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Section 1. Section 20-458 of subchapter 27 of chapter 2 of title 20 of the administrative code of the city

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of New York is amended as follows:

§ 20-458. Exemptions.

a. The commissioner may promulgate regulations exempting any non-profit association including, but

not limited to, a government agency, charitable, educational, religious or other such organization from

compliance with any of the provisions of this subchapter.

b. On the day of Asian Lunar New Year, as defined in section 19-163 of the administrative code, and

during the seven days prior to such day, any person may sell plants and flowers for the purpose of celebrating

Asian Lunar New Year without first securing a license pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter.

Notwithstanding the above, any individual selling plants and flowers pursuant to this subdivision must comply

with all other applicable provisions of this subchapter.

§ 2. This law shall take effect immediately.

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