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4/25/2017	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
4/26/2017	*	Committee on Immigration	Hearing Held by Committee	
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4/26/2017	*	Committee on Education	Hearing Held by Committee	
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4/26/2017	*	Committee on Public Safety	Hearing Held by Committee	
4/26/2017	*	Committee on Public Safety	Laid Over by Committee	
9/6/2017	*	Committee on Immigration	Hearing Held by Committee	
9/6/2017	*	Committee on Immigration	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
9/6/2017	*	Committee on Immigration	Amended by Committee	
9/6/2017	Α	Committee on Immigration	Approved by Committee	Pass
9/7/2017	Α	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
9/7/2017	Α	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
10/8/2017	Α	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
10/11/2017	Α	City Council	Recved from Mayor by Council	

Int. No. 1578-A

By Council Members Menchaca, Dromm, Williams, The Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito), Levin, Kallos, Chin, Gibson, Gentile, Rosenthal, Koo and Espinal

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to an immigrant affairs task force

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 18 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new subdivision g to read as follows:

- g. 1. There is hereby established an interagency task force on immigrant affairs to ensure interagency communication and coordination on issues relating to and impacting immigrant affairs. Such task force shall:
- (i) review and make recommendations to relevant agencies on implementation of sections of the charter and the administrative code that are relevant to immigrants;
- (ii) review legal and policy developments presented by the state and federal affairs unit in the office and their potential impact on city agencies;
- (iii) review and make recommendations to address obstacles to accessing city programs, benefits, and services;
- (iv) review and make recommendations to address the unique needs of particularly vulnerable immigrant populations, including, but not limited to, victims of crime, domestic violence, and human trafficking; individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or intersex; individuals involved in the criminal justice system; and minors;
- (v) review the solicitation and consideration of community and stakeholder input received by the office pursuant to paragraph 6 of subdivision d of this section; and
- (vi) perform such other functions as may be appropriate in furtherance of the policies set forth in this chapter.
- 2. Such task force shall be led by the director, or by the head of such other officer or agency as the mayor may designate, and shall include at a minimum:
 - (a) the commissioners of the following agencies or offices or such commissioners' designees:
 - (1) the administration for children's services;

- (2) department of social services;
- (3) department of homeless services;
- (4) department of health and mental hygiene;
- (5) department of youth and community development;
- (6) department for the aging;
- (7) police department;
- (8) department of correction; and
- (9) department of probation;
- (b) the chancellor of the city school district, or their designee;
- (c) the coordinator of the office of civil justice, or their designee; and
- (d) representatives of other such agencies or offices as the mayor may designate.
- 3. Such task force shall meet regularly in furtherance of its functions and at any other time at the request of the director or other designated task force leader.
 - § 2. This local law takes effect 60 days after it becomes law.

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