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conditions to support better engineering of

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creation of a database of subsurface conditions to support better engineering of geothermal heat

pumps.

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request of the Queens Borough President)

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Int. No. 187

By Council Members Gennaro, Restler, Won, Bottcher, Hudson and Avilés (by request of the Queens Borough President)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the creation of a database of subsurface conditions to support better engineering of geothermal heat pumps.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 24-804 of chapter 8 of title 24 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision to c to read as follows:

- c. Database of subsurface conditions. 1. The department, in conjunction with the department of design and construction and the department of city planning, shall develop and maintain a database of subsurface conditions by December 31, 2023 to offer resources to support the engineering and design of geothermal heat pump systems.
 - 2. Such database shall be updated annually and shall include:

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- (a) A repository for geological logs of the city's geothermal bores;
- (b) The locations of existing geothermal energy systems; and
- (c) The locations of all water wells, including any unused privately owned water wells.
- § 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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