



Legislation Text

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the length of the season and operating hours for city beaches and pools

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 18-154 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 181 for the year 2017, is amended to read as follows:

§ 18-154 Bathing season and operating hours for beaches and pools. a. The commissioner shall ensure that (i) the bathing season of each year for beaches and pools under the jurisdiction of the department begins on the second saturday of May and ends on the [Sunday following Labor Day] second sunday of October and (ii) during such season, each such bathing beach and outdoor pool remains open to the public each day, at a minimum, from the hours of [10:00] 8:00 a.m. to [6:00] 8:00 p.m. For pools located indoors, the commissioner shall ensure that such pools remain open to the public each day, at a minimum from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

b. Notwithstanding subdivision a of this section, the commissioner may limit the bathing season for extreme weather conditions, staffing level requirements for beaches or particular facilities, and the safety of the public.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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