



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION**

LATONIA MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED INT. NO: 1959-A

COMMITTEE: Parks and Recreation

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the establishment of the office of sports, wellness and recreation

SPONSOR(S): By Council Member Rodriguez, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), (in conjunction with the Manhattan and Brooklyn Borough Presidents), the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams), and Council Member Ampry-Samuel

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This bill would require the Mayor to establish an Office of Sports, Wellness and Recreation. The Office would be charged with the authority to promote and enhance sports-related opportunities for youth and to promote the role of sports in education. It would also be responsible for recommending ways to promote and organize youth sports events, identifying barriers to the growth and development of extracurricular and school-based youth sports programs, recommending ways to expand athletic and recreational opportunities for youth, particularly for those from under-resourced communities, collecting demographic data from public and private entities operating youth sports programs, and furthering the City's commitment to health, wellness, and social development through extracurricular and school-based sports and recreation programs. Affiliated within the Office, there would be an Advisory Board chosen from the public, private and non-profit sectors, as well as from higher education institutions and sports institutions located in the City to advise the director of the Office in furthering its mission. The Office would regularly consult with various City agencies in performing its duties and would submit an annual report advising to the Mayor and Council on its activities and recommendations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect 90 days after it becomes law.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2023

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY22	FY Succeeding Effective FY23	Full Fiscal Impact FY23
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: It is estimated that there would be no impact on revenues as a result of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: It is anticipated that there would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation because the relevant City agency would utilize existing resources to implement the provisions of this local law.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division
Mayor's Office of Legislative Affairs

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: This legislation was introduced to the full Council on May 28, 2020 as Intro. No. 1959 and was referred to the Committee on Parks and Recreation (the Committee). A hearing was held by the Committee on February 22, 2021 and the bill was laid over. The legislation was subsequently amended, and the amended version, Proposed Intro. 1959-A, will be considered by the Committee on April 21, 2021. Following a successful Committee vote, the bill will be submitted to the full Council for a vote on April 22, 2021.

DATE PREPARED: April 20, 2021