



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FINANCE DIVISION  
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 270-A**

**COMMITTEE: Aging**

**TITLE:** To amend the administrative code of the City of New York, in relation to establishing a silver alert program to provide public notification for missing senior citizens with certain cognitive impairments.

**SPONSORS:** Lappin, Arroyo, Barron, Brewer, Chin, Comrie, Dickens, Fidler, Gennaro, Gonzalez, Koppell, Koslowitz, Palma, Recchia, Reyna, Seabrook, Vann, Williams, Rose, Mark-Viverito, Nelson, Van Bramer, Rivera, Weprin, Garodnick and Dilan

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION:** The primary purpose of this Introduction would be to establish a targeted public notification mechanism similar to the “Amber Alert” system which targets missing and exploited children. The “Silver Alert” system would, however, issue public notifications of missing elderly persons with cognitive impairments such as Alzheimer’s disease and are, therefore, in physical danger as a consequence. This legislation seeks to establish a protocol utilizing the existing “Notify NYC” public notification structure as well as the resources of emergency response agencies and first responders such as the NYPD, FDNY and OEM as well as agencies who deal directly with eldercare issues such as DFTA. It is likely that the bulk of the cost to implement this legislation would come at the “front-end” of the implementation process and involve mainly “start-up” costs. The fiscal impact of this process, however (as well as operating costs down the line), would likely be borne out of existing resources and would therefore be minimal to non-existent.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This local law would take effect ninety days after its enactment into law.

**FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

	Effective FY11	FY Succeeding Effective FY12	Full Fiscal Impact FY12
<b>Revenues (+)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures (-)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

**IMPACT ON REVENUES:** There would be no impact on revenues by the enactment of this legislation.

**IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES:** There would be no impact on expenditures by the enactment of this legislation, as the administering agency would enforce the provisions of this bill using existing resources and infrastructure.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS:** N/A

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION:** City Council Finance Division  
NYPD, DFTA

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**HISTORY:** Introduced as Intro. 270 by the Council on June 9, 2010 and referred to the Committee on Aging. Hearing held on June 23, 2010, and laid over by the committee. An amended version, Proposed Intro 270-A, is to be considered by the Committee on Aging on September 15, 2010.

**DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL:** JUNE 9, 2010