

New York City Council

Memorandum in Support of Legislation

This memorandum is authored by the sponsor and explains the need for the legislation referenced below, in accordance with Rule 6.00(d) of the Rules of the Council.

Legislative Service Number:

- INT 1243-2025

Prime Sponsor:

- Council Member Joann Ariola

Bill Title: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating uniform emergency response maps for city properties

- Submitted by:
- Council Member Joann Ariola
- Justification

First Responders should understand the layout of the facility they are responding to particularly in a school shooter situation or building collapse.

This bill would require the creation of emergency response maps for all city properties, unless exempted by the Commissioner of the Office of Emergency Management. The bill would restrict the organizations allowed to carry out the required mapping to those that meet a set of prescribed qualifications, and would establish technical standards for the map

For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.