

## 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 1300-2025

Prime Sponsor:

- Council Member Joann Ariola

Bill Title:

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to after action reports following emergency declarations

- Submitted by:
- Council Member Joann Ariola

#### Justification

This legislation would require New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) to publish after action reports following every emergency declaration that impacts the City. Such after action reports would provide detailed analysis of government operations before, during and following a specific emergency declaration and include recommendations for any operational adjustments to agency operations during subsequent emergency declarations.

This would allow the public to see any failures of operation, what worked and how we can improve.

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