

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2012**

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**No. 21**

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Introduced by Council Members Brewer, Chin, Ferreras, Koppell, Lander, Nelson, Rose, Seabrook, Levin, Jackson, Rodriguez, Gonzalez, Koo, Mealy, Van Bramer, Vacca, Lappin, Dickens, Barron, Gennaro and Williams

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to accessible pedestrian signals.**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Subchapter 3 of chapter one of title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-188 to read as follows:

*§19-188 Accessible pedestrian signals program. a. The department shall establish an accessible pedestrian signals program. As part of this program, the department shall identify intersections where accessible pedestrian signals may be installed based on guidelines, including, but not limited to, those set forth in the most recent version of the manual on uniform traffic control devices. The department, after consultation with the mayor's office for people with disabilities and with advocates for and members of the visually impaired community, shall identify intersections which reflect the greatest crossing difficulty for persons with visual impairments. Commencing in 2012, the department shall annually install, based on such guidelines, an accessible pedestrian signal at each corner of twenty-five intersections identified by the department following such consultation.*

*b. On or before November 30, 2012, and on or before every November 30 thereafter, the*

*department shall post on its website a report analyzing the status of the accessible pedestrian signals program which shall include, but not be limited to, a detailed assessment of the program including cost, funding sources for such program including, but not limited to city, state and federal funding, recommendations for improvements to such program, availability of new technology that may be employed by the department for use in such program and any additional intersections in the city that may warrant inclusion in such program. In addition, such report shall list the fifty top ranked intersections for new accessible pedestrian signals, as evaluated by the department after consultation with the mayor's office for people with disabilities and with advocates for and members of the visually impaired community, based on the criteria set forth in subdivision a of this section.*

*c. The department shall post on its website the locations of all such accessible pedestrian signals, disaggregated by community district and council district.*

§2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on .....March 28, 2012..... and approved by the Mayor on ....April 17, 2012.....

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE §27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §27, I hereby certify that the enclosed Local Law (Local Law 21 of 2012, Council Int. No. 183-A) contains the correct text and was passed by the New York City Council on March 28, 2012 approved by the Mayor on April 17, 2012 and returned to the City Clerk on April 17, 2012.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel.