

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2013**

No. 72

Introduced by Council Members Koppell, Chin, Comrie, Fidler, Foster Gentile, Lander, Nelson, Levin, Gennaro, Vallone, Brewer and Eugene.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the use of auxiliary power units in ambulances.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subchapter seven of chapter one of title 24 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 24-163.10 to read as follows:

§24-163.10 Use of auxiliary power units in ambulances. a. When used in this section, “auxiliary power unit” means a device located on or in a vehicle that supplies cooling, heating and electrical power to such vehicle while the vehicle’s engine is turned off. Not later than January first, two thousand fourteen, the fire department shall develop and implement a pilot project for a period of not less than one year to ascertain the benefits and reliability of utilizing auxiliary power units in ambulances operated by the city of New York. Such pilot project shall employ auxiliary power units to power the ambulance’s electrical load, diagnostic devices, ancillary electrical equipment, tools and cabin temperature without the need to engage the engine or use another source of power.

b. Not later than July first, two thousand fifteen, the fire department shall submit a report to the mayor and the speaker of the council detailing the findings of such pilot project, including but

not limited to data on actual reduction in vehicular emissions, and a cost-benefit analysis for equipping the entire ambulance fleet with auxiliary power units.

§ 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 August 22, 2013 and approved by the Mayor on September 4, 2013.

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

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 72 of 2013, Council Int. No. 218-A of 2010) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council and approved by the Mayor.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel.