

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2021**

No. 139

Introduced by Council Members Salamanca, Yeger, Brannan, Ampry-Samuel, Riley, Van Bramer, Lander, Rosenthal, Brooks-Powers, Powers, Koo, Dinowitz, Rivera, Rose, Adams, Koslowitz, D. Diaz, Dromm, Moya, Ayala, Levin, Reynoso, Kallos, Louis, Cornegy, Eugene and Barron.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to amending a transcript of a record of death for a death caused by COVID-19

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 17-169 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision e to read as follows:

e. The department, in accordance with the authorization in section 207.13 of the New York city health code to waive any fee to correct a transcript of a record of death for good cause, shall not charge a fee for an amendment of such a transcript that would change or supplement the cause of death by citing the disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) known as COVID-19, or to health complications related thereto.

§ 2. This local law takes 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 October 21, 2021 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on November 22, 2021.

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. 139 of 2021, Council Int. No. 2373-A of 2021) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council, presented to the Mayor and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.