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**Title:** A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to income and work requirements for rental assistance

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1/18/2023	*	Committee on General Welfare	P-C Item Laid Over by Comm	
1/19/2023	*	City Council	Introduced by Council	
1/19/2023	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
5/24/2023	*	Committee on General Welfare	Hearing Held by Committee	
5/24/2023	*	Committee on General Welfare	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
5/24/2023	*	Committee on General Welfare	Amended by Committee	
5/24/2023	A	Committee on General Welfare	Approved by Committee	Pass
5/25/2023	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
5/25/2023	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
6/23/2023	A	Mayor	Vetoed by Mayor	
7/13/2023	A	Committee on General Welfare	Hearing Held by Committee	
7/13/2023	A	Committee on General Welfare	Approved by Committee	Pass

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City Council

Overridden by Council

Pass

Int. No. 894-A

By Council Members Sanchez, Avilés, Ayala, Cabán, Hanif, Stevens, Hudson, Restler, Ung, Abreu, Brannan, De La Rosa, Ossé, Narcisse, Williams, Marte, Richardson Jordan, Farías, Louis, Schulman, Gutiérrez, Joseph, Brewer, Nurse, Gennaro, Krishnan, Rivera, Barron, Brooks-Powers, Mealy, Feliz, Won, Salamanca and the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to income and work requirements for rental assistance

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision b of section 21-145 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by a local law for the year 2023 amending the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to prohibiting the department of social services from requiring an applicant for a rental assistance voucher to have resided or reside in a shelter of any type, as proposed in introduction number 878-A, is amended to read as follows:

2. The department shall not base eligibility for a rental assistance voucher on the applicant's employment status or source of income, and shall not require an applicant to have resided or reside in a shelter of any type.

§ 2. Paragraph 3 of subdivision b of section 21-145 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by a local law for the year 2023 amending the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to expanding eligibility for rental assistance as proposed in introduction number 893-A, is amended to read as follows:

3. The department shall deem eligible for a rental assistance voucher any applicant who is income eligible and is a household at risk of eviction or experiencing homelessness.

§ 3. This local law takes effect on the same date as a local law for the year 2023 amending the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to prohibiting the department of social services from requiring an applicant for a rental assistance voucher to have resided or reside in a shelter of any type, as

proposed in introduction number 878-A, takes effect.

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