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Int. No. 2060

By Council Members Ulrich, Gjonaj and R. Diaz (by request of the Queens Borough President)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to restraints that compress the diaphragm

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 10-181 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law 66 of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

a. Unlawful methods of restraint. In the course of effecting or attempting to effect an arrest, [No] no person shall restrain an individual in a manner that restricts the flow of air or blood by: (i) compressing the windpipe or the carotid arteries on each side of the neck, or (ii) recklessly sitting, kneeling, or standing on the chest or back in a manner that compresses the diaphragm and causes injury due to asphyxiation [, in the course of effecting or attempting to effect an arrest].

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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