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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to bicycle storage in city buildings

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2 of title 4 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 4-218 to read as follows:

§ 4-218 Bicycle storage in city-owned buildings. a. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Commissioner. The term "commissioner" means the commissioner of citywide administrative services.

City-owned buildings. The term "city-owned buildings" means all buildings owned by the city, 10,000 square feet or more in size, except that "city-owned buildings" does not include the following:

1. Any building that participates in the tenant interim lease apartment purchase program.
2. Any building that participates in a program administered by the department of housing preservation and development.
3. Any building managed by the New York city health and hospitals corporation.
4. Any building managed by the New York city housing authority.
5. Any senior college in the city university of New York system.

b. 1. Bicycle storage for city employees. The commissioner shall ensure that city employees have access to bicycle storage on the premises of city-owned buildings, where practicable.

2. Bicycle storage for other users of city-owned buildings. The commissioner shall ensure that other

users of city-owned buildings have access to bicycle storage on the premises of city-owned buildings, where practicable. The commissioner may determine whether to combine or separate the bicycle storage allotted for city employees and other users of city-owned buildings.

c. Bicycle storage in city schools. The department of education shall ensure that employees of the city school district have access to bicycle storage on the premises of buildings operated by the city school district, where the department deems appropriate. The department of education shall also ensure that other users of buildings operated by the city school district have access to bicycle storage on the premises of school buildings, where the department deems appropriate. The department of education may determine whether to combine or separate the bicycle storage allotted for city school district employees and other users of buildings operated by the city school district.

d. Amount of bicycle storage allotted. The commissioner may determine the appropriate amount of bicycle storage space to allocate to city employees and other users provided that, where practicable, bicycle storage space is allocated.

e. Inability to accommodate bicycle storage. If, after examining the space within a city-owned building for possible bicycle storage, the commissioner believes that allocating space for bicycle storage is not practicable, the commissioner shall post in a common area an explanation of the reasons why bicycle storage on the premises is not practicable.

f. Reporting. Within 1 year of the effective date of the local law that added this section, the commissioner and the chancellor of the city school district shall report to the mayor and the speaker of the council and post on each department's website a list of each city-owned building and school within the city school district that have had bicycle storage allocated on the premises, and city-owned buildings and schools within the city school district where bicycle storage was deemed impracticable.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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