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By Council Members Rosenthal and Holden (by request of the Queens Borough President)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to use of quieter jackhammers and drills

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 24 of the New York city administrative code is amended by adding a new subdivision c to section 24-228 to read as follows:

(c) No person shall operate, use or cause to be used any pneumatic jackhammer or drill noise from use exceeds 85 decibels at 50 feet from the nearest residence unless such tools are quiet enough to avoid violation of the noise code or noise-abating measures such as mufflers are employed.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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