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Int. No. 188

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 23-304 to read as follows:

§ 23-304 Repeated anonymous unfounded complaints. a. The 311 customer service center, upon receipt of any non-emergency anonymous complaint relating solely to a property classified as harassed, shall document such call but shall not refer such call to any agency.

b. For the purposes of this section:

1. a property shall be classified as "harassed": (i) if it is a privately-owned property that, within a six

month period, is the sole subject of three or more anonymous complaints made to the 311 customer service

center and referred to an agency; and (ii) such agency is unable to substantiate the condition or circumstance

complained of, despite reasonable efforts; or (iii) such agency substantiates such condition or circumstance, but

the condition or circumstance is not a violation of any applicable law. Such classification shall last for three

months from the date of the third such complaint; and

2. "anonymous complaint" means a complaint made to the 311 customer service center where the

complaining individual does not give his or her name and address, whether or not such information is

requested.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law.

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