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Int. No. 1375

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

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring creation of a database of subsurface conditions to support better engineering of geothermal heat pumps.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 24 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision to c to section 24-804 read as follows:

c. Database of Subsurface Conditions. 1. The department, in conjunction with the department of design and construction and the department of planning, shall develop and maintain a database of subsurface conditions by December 31, 2019 to offer resources to support the engineering and design of geothermal heat

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pump systems.

- 2. Such database shall be updated annually and shall include:
- (a) A repository for geological logs of the city's geothermal bores;
- (b) The locations of existing geothermal energy systems; and
- (c) The locations of all water wells, including any unused privately owned water wells.
- §2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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