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Int. No. 873

By Council Members Borelli, Holden, Vernikov, Ariola, Yeger and Paladino

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to designating Times Square a crime free zone

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 10 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 10-186 to read as follows:

§ 10-186 Times Square crime free zone. a. The area commonly known as Times Square means and includes the following tract in Manhattan, bounded and described as follows: (i) BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the north side of West Forty-eighth Street and the west side of Ninth Avenue; (ii) thence southerly along the west side of Ninth Avenue to the point of intersection where the west side of Ninth Avenue meets the south side of West Fortieth Street; (iii) thence easterly along the south side of West Fortieth Street to the point of intersection where the south side of Sixth Avenue; (iv)

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thence northerly along the east side of Sixth Avenue to the point of intersection where the east side of Sixth

Avenue meets the north side of West Fifty-third Street; (v) thence westerly along the northern side of West Fifty

-third Street to the point of intersection where the north side of West Fifty-third Street meets the west side of

Eighth Avenue; (vi) thence southerly along the west side of Eighth Avenue to the point of intersection where the

west side of Eighth Avenue meets the north side of West Forty-eighth Street; and (vii) thence westerly along the

north side of West Forty-eighth Street until the point of intersection where the north side of West Forty-eighth

Street meets the west side of Ninth Avenue (the point of beginning). Where the area described in this

subdivision is bounded and described by a side of a street or avenue, it shall be deemed to include the sidewalk

of such side.

b. The area commonly known as Times Square, as described in subdivision a of this section, is

designated a crime free zone. The police department, in collaboration with the department of transportation,

shall install and maintain signs throughout such area that clearly and conspicuously identify it as a crime free

zone.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 60 days after it becomes law.

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