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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring an online payment grace period in the event of an electronic system security breach

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 8 of title 23 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 23-803 to read as follows:

§ 23-803 Online payment grace period. a. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Chief Information Security Officer. The term “chief information security officer” means the head of New York city cyber command as established by executive order number 28 for the year 2017 or any other officer or administering agency designated by the mayor to perform the same functions.

Electronic system. The term “electronic system” means any website, network, online infrastructure or internally or externally accessible electronic systems constructed or maintained by or on behalf of the city.

b. In the event that a security breach disables, for 24 hours or more, an electronic system used by residents to make payments to a city agency, the chief information security officer shall, in collaboration with affected agencies and the department of information technology and telecommunications, establish a 48-hour grace period after such electronic system is restored during which no late payment fees will be incurred for any payment due in the time period during which the security breach disabled such system.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law, except that the office of the mayor, the department of information technology and telecommunications and any other agency may take such measures

prior to such date as are necessary for implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules.

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