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Introduced by Sens. LANZA, SQUADRON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities -- recommitted to the Committee on Cities in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring agencies conducting street or sidewalk construction to post signs at work sites identifying the responsible agency and its contact information

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-156 to read as follows:

S 19-156 SIGNS POSTED AT STREET OR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION WORK SITES IDENTIFYING RESPONSIBLE AGENCY AND CONTACT INFORMATION. A. ANY AGENCY OR ENTITY THAT CONDUCTS STREET OR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION SHALL POST ONE OR MORE SIGNS AT EACH CONSTRUCTION WORK SITE SUMMARIZING:

1. THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY OR ENTITY CONDUCTING OR OVERSEEING CONSTRUCTION AT SUCH WORK SITE AND ANY PERMIT NUMBERS FOR SUCH CONSTRUCTION; AND

2. THE ESTIMATED DATES OF COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION OF SUCH CONSTRUCTION WORK.

B. EVERY SIGN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION A OF THIS SECTION:

1. SHALL BE POSTED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION; AND

2. SHALL REMAIN POSTED UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF SUCH CONSTRUCTION; AND

3. SHALL BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER; AND

4. SHALL BE MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING OUTDOOR CLIMATIC CONDITIONS, WITH LETTERS BEING AT LEAST TWO INCHES HIGH AND HAVING A STROKE OF AT LEAST ONE-HALF INCH. THE LETTERS AND BACKGROUND SHALL BE CONTRASTING COLORS.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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C. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. Subdivision b of section 19-109 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 104 of the city of New York for the year 1993, is amended to read as follows:

b. Required signs. Legible signs shall be displayed at the site of such work in accordance with [the rules of the department, indicating thereon the name of the permittee, the name of the person for whom the work is being done and the names of any contractors, when employed] SECTION 19-156 OF THIS SUBCHAPTER.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.