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Introduced by M. of A. BENEDETTO, TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the location of supportive housing facilities and social services centers, and renewal of the lease or operation of such facility or center

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 25-111-a to read as follows:

S 25-111-A CITY PLANNING COMMISSION TO REGULATE THE LOCATION AND CONTINUED OPERATION OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES CENTERS. A. THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL REGULATE AND MAY RESTRICT THE LOCATION OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES CENTERS, AND SET THE CONDITIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF LEASES OR PLANS OF OPERATION FOR SUCH FACILITIES AND CENTERS. ADDITIONALLY, UPON PASSAGE AND FILING WITH SUCH COMMISSION OF A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMUNITY BOARD IN WHICH A FACILITY OR CENTER IS LOCATED, THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MAY SET THE CONDITIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LEASE OR PLAN OF OPERATION OF SUCH FACILITY OR CENTER.

B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY OR SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER" MEANS A MULTIPLE RESIDENCE OR CENTER OPERATED BY THE STATE, THE CITY, OR A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, WHICH PROVIDES HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO TEN OR MORE RESIDENTS OR FIFTY OR MORE NON-RESIDENT CLIENTS PER DAY WHO HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS, TRAUMA, ABUSE, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND/OR CHRONIC ILLNESS; AND SHELTERS FOR THE HOMELESS, OR ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

C. THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OR LOCATION, OR, UPON PASSAGE AND FILING WITH SUCH COMMISSION OF A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMUNITY BOARD OF THE LOCALITY IN WHICH A FACILITY OR

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

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CENTER IS LOCATED, THE RENEWAL OF THE LEASE OR A CONTRACT TO FINANCE THE OPERATION, OF A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY OR SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER UNTIL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

D. NO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY OR SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER SHALL BE ESTABLISHED OR LOCATED IN THE CITY, NOR, PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION H OF THIS SECTION, SHALL THE LEASE FOR OR A CONTRACT TO FINANCE THE OPERATION OF SUCH A FACILITY OR CENTER BE RENEWED, UNTIL THE OPERATOR THEREOF SHALL HAVE FILED NOTICE OF SUCH PROPOSED OR EXISTING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY OR SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER WITH THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE COMMUNITY BOARD OF THE LOCALITY IN WHICH SUCH FACILITY OR CENTER IS PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED OR IS LOCATED. SUCH NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN A DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE, NATURE, SIZE AND KINDS OF TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO BE PROVIDED, THE SPECIFIC ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY OR CENTER, THE NUMBER OF ANTICIPATED RESIDENTS OR CLIENTS, THE ENTITIES THAT FINANCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT OR OPERATIONS, AND THE AMOUNT OF FINANCING ISSUED TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE SUCH FACILITY OR CENTER STATED AS BOTH A SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNT AND AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL MONEYS USED TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE SUCH FACILITY OR CENTER.

E. NOT LESS THAN FORTY-FIVE DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER AN OPERATOR'S NOTICE PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION D OF THIS SECTION, THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC COMMUNITY FORUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY BOARD INPUT CONCERNING THE ANTICIPATED IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY OR SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER, OR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF SUCH FACILITY OR CENTER UPON RENEWAL OF THE LEASE OR CONTRACT TO FINANCE ITS OPERATION, UPON THE COMMUNITY AND IF THERE IS AN OVER CONCENTRATION OF SUCH FACILITIES AND CENTERS IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY. SUCH IMPACT MAY INCLUDE AND RELATE TO ANY POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECT UPON THE COMMUNITY CAUSED BY SUCH FACILITY OR CENTER BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER ITS ESTABLISHMENT OR RENEWAL, AND THE OVER CONCENTRATION OF SUCH FACILITIES AND CENTERS WITHIN SUCH LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL AFFORD COMMUNITY MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BOARD, LOCAL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ABOUT RELEVANT MATTERS AT SUCH COMMUNITY FORUM AND MEASURES THAT MAY HELP TO MITIGATE AGAINST ANY ANTICIPATED OR PAST ADVERSE IMPACTS UPON SUCH COMMUNITY. EVERY SUCH FORUM SHALL BE HELD UPON NOT LESS THAN TWENTY DAYS NOTICE TO THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BOARD.

F. THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL, PRIOR TO ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY FORUM, CONSULT WITH AND OBTAIN THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY BOARD AS TO ESTABLISHING A CONVENIENT DATE, TIME AND LOCATION TO CONDUCT THE FORUM FOR THE LOCALLY IMPACTED COMMUNITY. SUCH FORUM LOCATION SHALL BE WITHIN REASONABLE PROXIMITY OF THE PROPOSED SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY OR SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER, AND IN SUITABLE FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE ADEQUATE ROOM AND ACCESS TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENTS PRESENTED.

G. NOT LESS THAN SIXTY DAYS, NOR MORE THAN NINETY DAYS, AFTER HOLDING A COMMUNITY FORUM THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL, AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMENTS AT SUCH FORUM, EITHER APPROVE, MODIFY OR DENY AUTHORIZATION OR REAUTHORIZATION FOR THE LOCATION, ESTABLISHMENT OR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY OR SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER, OR SUGGEST AN ALTERNATIVE LOCATION FOR SUCH FACILITY OR CENTER. IF SUCH APPLICATION IS APPROVED OR MODIFIED UPON APPROVAL, THE COMMUNITY BOARD SHALL OBTAIN SUCH DECISION AND THE LENGTH OF TIME SUCH FACILITY OR CENTER IS AUTHORIZED TO REMAIN IN OPERATION. SHOULD SUCH APPLICATION BE DENIED, THE SPONSOR OF SUCH APPLICATION SHALL BE PRECLUDED FROM REAPPLYING FOR APPROVAL OF THE LOCATION, ESTABLISHMENT OR

OPERATION OF SUCH FACILITY OR CENTER, OR ANY SIMILAR TYPE FACILITY OR CENTER, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH DENIAL.

H. THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISIONS D, E, F AND G OF THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY APPLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY OR SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IF THE COMMUNITY BOARD OF THE LOCALITY IN WHICH A FACILITY OR CENTER IS LOCATED PASSES AND FILES WITH SUCH COMMISSION A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A HEARING ON SUCH RENEWAL AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE EXISTING LEASE OR CONTRACT. UPON PASSAGE AND FILING OF SUCH A RESOLUTION, NO SUCH FACILITY OR CENTER SHALL CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNTIL SUCH PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.