

# STATE OF NEW YORK

7215--A

## IN SENATE

January 10, 2020

Introduced by Sens. SAVINO, ADDABBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 requiring new homeless shelters conduct a public hearing in the community where the proposed shelter is to be located before being sited

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended  
2 by adding a new section 21-324 to read as follows:

3 § 21-324 Community involvement. a. Notwithstanding any other provision  
4 of law to the contrary, the department shall establish a process for the  
5 siting of new homeless shelters for adults, other than short-term emer-  
6 gency homeless shelters.

7 b. The process developed by the department under this section shall  
8 include conducting at least one public hearing on the siting of any new  
9 homeless shelter. Such public hearings shall be held in the community  
10 district in which such proposed homeless shelter is to be located.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a  
12 law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any  
13 rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its  
14 effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such  
15 effective date.

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

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