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Int. No. 201By Council Members McMahon and Stewart (by request of the Mayor); also Council Member ComrieTitleA
Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the collection of designated recyclable
materials.BodyBe it enacted by the Council as follows:Section 1. Chapter 3 of the title 16 of the administrative code of the
city of New York is amended by adding a new subchapter 7 to read as follows:SUBCHAPTER 7TEMPORARY
EMERGENCY RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS§ 16-326 Temporary emergency recycling requirements. a.
Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this chapter, the department shall be authorized, by written order of the
commissioner, to suspend the collection of metal, glass and plastic and beverage cartons as designated recyclable
materials. Any such suspension shall take effect no earlier than July first, two thousand two and shall expire no later than
December thirty-first, two thousand three. During any period in which the collection of metal, glass and plastic and
beverage cartons, as designated recyclable materials, is suspended pursuant to this subdivision, the department shall be
authorized to collect metal, glass and plastic and beverage cartons with other non-recycled solid waste.b.
Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this chapter, the department shall not be required to reduce or recycle
specific amounts of department-disposed of solid waste nor shall the department and its contractors be required to
recycle specific amounts of department-collected solid waste during any period in which the collection of metal, glass and
plastic and beverage cartons, as designated recyclable materials, is suspended pursuant to subdivision a of this
section.c. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this chapter, the department shall not be required to designate
additional recyclable materials during any period in which the collection of metal, glass and plastic and beverage cartons,
as designated recyclable materials, is suspended pursuant to subdivision a of this section.d. For purposes of this section
"designated recyclable materials" shall mean solid waste that has been designated by the commissioner as recyclable
pursuant to section 16-305 or section 16-307 of this chapter.§2. This local law shall take effect immediately.4/24/02
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