

## NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

### Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rules

**What are we proposing?** The Department of Buildings (DOB) is proposing to add a new section 102-07 to Subchapter B of Chapter 100 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York regarding sidewalk shed permit renewal requirements, fees and penalties.

**When and where is the hearing?** DOB will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule online. The public hearing will take place at 11am on 4/27/26.

- Join through Internet – Desktop app:

To join the hearing via your browser either click on the following URL link or copy and paste it into your browser's address bar. Then follow the prompts to either continue using the browser or download/open the Teams desktop app.

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/e58290d2-0547-4483-a343-36de73a33e71@32f56fc7-5f81-4e22-a95b-15da66513bef>

Enter your name when prompted and click the **“Join now”** button. If you don't have computer audio or prefer to phone in for audio, select **“Phone audio”** under **“Other join options”** then click the **“Join now”** button. You will first be placed in a waiting status in the virtual lobby, then be admitted when the hearing begins. If you are using phone audio then follow the dial-in instructions when prompted.

If you have low bandwidth or inconsistent Internet connection, we suggest you use the Phone audio option for the hearing. This will reduce the possibility of dropped audio and stutters.

- Join through Internet - Smartphone app:

To join using the Microsoft Teams app on your smartphone, click on the following URL link from your phone to automatically open the Teams app. Note that the Microsoft Teams app must already be installed on your smartphone. It is available for free both in the Apple Store and Google Play.

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When prompted select **“Join meeting”**. Type your name and then select **“Join meeting”** again. You will first be placed in a waiting status in the virtual lobby, then be admitted when the hearing begins.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The above links are used to register for the hearing. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that will include a link to join the hearing. If you should run into technical difficulties when using the above links to register or you do not receive the registration confirmation email with your link to join the hearing, please use one of the following alternative methods to join the hearing. You should receive the confirmation email within a short time of registering. Please check your junk email

folder too if you do not see the email in your inbox. Best practice is to register for the hearing prior to the actual hearing date.

Alternatively, open the Teams app and select “Join a meeting”. Signing in with an account is not required. Type your name, the following Meeting ID and Passcode, then select “Join meeting”.

Meeting ID: 230 125 250 768 17

Passcode: Hh6MG6dE (Code is case sensitive)

- Join via phone only:

To join the meeting only by phone, use the following information to connect:

Phone: 646-893-7101

Phone Conference ID: 804 634 172#

You will first be placed in a waiting status in the virtual lobby, then be admitted when the hearing begins.

**How do I comment on the proposed rules?** Anyone can comment on the proposed rules by:

- **Website.** You can submit comments to the DOB through the NYC rules website at <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us>.
- **Email.** You can email comments to [dobrules@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:dobrules@buildings.nyc.gov).
- **Mail.** You can mail comments to the New York City Department of Buildings, Office of the General Counsel, 280 Broadway, 7th floor, New York, NY 10007.
- **Speaking at the hearing.** Anyone who wants to comment on the proposed rule at the public hearing must sign up to speak. You can sign up by emailing [dobrules@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:dobrules@buildings.nyc.gov) by 4/20/26 and including your name and affiliation. While you will be given the opportunity during the hearing to indicate that you would like to provide comments, we prefer that you sign up in advance. You can speak for up to three minutes. Please note that the hearing is for accepting oral testimony only and is not held in a “Question and Answer” format.

**Is there a deadline to submit comments?** Yes, you must submit comments by 4/27/26.

**What if I need assistance to participate in the hearing?** You must tell the Office of the General Counsel if you need a reasonable accommodation of a disability at the hearing. You can tell us by email at [dobrules@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:dobrules@buildings.nyc.gov). Advance notice is requested to allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation. You must tell us by 4/13/26.

This location has the following accessibility option(s) available: Simultaneous transcription for people who are hearing impaired, and audio only access for those who are visually impaired.

**Can I review the comments made on the proposed rules?** You can review the comments made online on the proposed rules by going to the website at <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us/>. Copies of all comments submitted online, copies of all written comments and a summary of oral comments concerning the proposed rule will be available to the public at the Office of the General Counsel and may be requested by email at [dobrules@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:dobrules@buildings.nyc.gov).

**What authorizes DOB to make this rule?** Sections 643 and 1043(a) of the City Charter, Articles 112 and 220 of Title 28 of the New York City Administrative Code and section 106.8.3 of the New York City Building Code authorize DOB to make this proposed rule. The rule was included in the regulatory agenda for this Fiscal Year.

**Where can I find DOB's rules?** DOB's rules are in Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York.

**What rules govern the rulemaking process?** DOB must meet the requirements of Section 1043 of the City Charter when creating or changing rules. This notice is made according to the requirements of Section 1043(b) of the City Charter.

## STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE OF RULE

On April 17, 2025, five local laws were approved by the mayor after being passed by the New York City Council. These five local laws are the basis of the “Get Sheds Down” initiative which seeks to remove older, outdated, and unnecessary sidewalk sheds from city sidewalks and buildings. Local Laws 48 (“LL48”) and 51 (“LL51”) of 2025, which became effective January 12, 2026, add penalties for sheds that remain in place where no active work is occurring and for failure to complete façade repairs in a timely manner.

Specifically, LL48 amended the New York City Administrative Code (Admin Code) and the New York City Building Code (Building Code) to establish penalties pertaining to sidewalk sheds in the public right-of-way. It also added language limiting sidewalk shed permits to a period of 90 days. LL48 added Article 220 to Title 28 of the Admin Code requiring building owners to conduct work to address the conditions for which a sidewalk shed permit is issued. If a building owner does not perform the necessary work during the permit period, they may be liable for penalties. This rule outlines the procedures for determining if work has been performed and for the assessment of penalties as required by Article 220.

LL51 amended Article 220 to establish a range of penalties that apply when an initial permit for the erection of a sidewalk shed in the public right-of-way is issued on or after January 12, 2026, and façade repairs are not commenced and completed in a timely manner as determined by the

Department. This rule establishes the procedures for assessing these penalties as directed in Article 220 of the Admin Code.

This rule proposes to establish civil penalties for the following:

- failure to perform work since prior permit issuance,
- failure to file acceptable progress report at permit renewal,
- failure to file complete construction documents for façade repairs,
- failure to file a complete permit application for façade repairs, and
- failure to complete permitted façade repair work.

The rule also proposes to include waiver and challenge processes for the civil penalties, including a fee to request such waiver.

Additionally, in accordance with the LL48 and LL51 requirements, this rule proposes to set out the following:

- the timing to perform work to address the condition for which the sidewalk shed permit was issued,
- the responsibilities of the registered design professional, including report requirements,
- the requirements for physical examinations, and
- the requirement for a work progress log.

Lastly, the rule proposes a process for extension requests for the milestones set out in section 28-220.2.1 of the Admin Code, as added by LL51, including fees to request such extensions.

The Department of Buildings' authority for these rules is found in sections 643 and 1043 of the New York City Charter, Articles 112 and 220 of Title 28 of the New York City Administrative Code and section 106.8.3 of the New York City Building Code.

New material is underlined.

[Deleted material is in brackets.]

Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate unamended text.

“Shall” and “must” denote mandatory requirements and may be used interchangeably in the rules of this department, unless otherwise specified or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Section 1. Section 101-03 of subchapter A of chapter 100 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended by adding the following entries at the end of the table set forth in that section:

<u>Filing fee for an extension request for time to submit complete construction documents regarding repair of a façade condition pursuant to section 102-07 of</u>	<u>\$410</u>
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<u>the rules of the Department.</u>	
<u>Filing fee for an extension request for time to submit a complete permit application for the repair of a façade condition pursuant to section 102-07 of the rules of the Department.</u>	<u>\$465</u>
<u>Filing fee for an extension request for time to complete the repair of a façade within a two-year period pursuant to section 102-07 of the rules of the Department.</u>	<u>\$1,425</u>
<u>Filing fee for a progress report required for sidewalk shed permit renewal.</u>	<u>\$90</u>
<u>Filing fee for a request for a civil penalty waiver regarding a penalty issued pursuant to section 102-07 of the rules of the Department.</u>	<u>\$290</u>

§2. Subchapter B of chapter 100 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended by adding a new section 102-07 to read as follows:

**§102-07 Sidewalk shed permit renewal requirements and penalties.**

**(a) Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings.

**Acceptable report.** A report of a physical examination filed by a Registered Design Professional that meets the requirements of section 106.8.3 of the Building Code and this section, as determined by the Department.

**Physical examination.** An initial examination conducted by a Registered Design Professional, or a subsequent examination conducted by a Registered Design Professional or their designee, consisting of an in-person visual inspection to review the area of the premises with which the sidewalk shed is associated.

**Registered Design Professional (“RDP”).** A Professional Engineer or a Registered Architect as defined in section 28-101.5 of the Administrative Code and 101-07 of the Department’s rules. The RDP must be in good standing with the New York State Education Department and the Department.

**Report of physical examination (“Report”).** An initial or subsequent written report filed with the Department by an RDP that clearly documents the conditions observed during the physical

examination; areas that need repair, maintenance, or engineering monitoring such as immediate stabilization to protect the public; and any other requirements mandated by this section.

**Underlying repair work (repair work).** The repair work to correct the condition for which the sidewalk shed is required.

**(b) Requirement to perform work to address the condition for which a permit was issued for a sidewalk shed in the public right-of-way.** Beginning with the second renewal of a sidewalk shed permit issued after January 12, 2026, regardless of when the initial sidewalk shed permit was issued, and for every renewal thereafter, work must be performed during the permit period to address the condition for which the sidewalk shed permit was issued. Failure to do so may result in penalties being imposed as set out in subdivision (g) of this section.

**Exception:** Penalties do not apply to one- or two-family homes or to sidewalk sheds that are installed in connection with new building, enlargement, or demolition work for which a permit has been issued.

**(c) Report requirement.** An application for the renewal of a sidewalk shed permit must be accompanied by a report conforming to the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (f) of this section indicating the work that was performed since the last permit renewal, the work currently being performed, and an estimate of the time needed to complete the work.

**Exception:** Reports are not required for sidewalk sheds associated with one- or two-family homes or for sidewalk sheds that are installed in connection with new building, enlargement, or demolition work for which a permit has been issued.

**(d) Responsibilities of the RDP.**

- (1) An RDP must conduct physical examinations and file reports in accordance with this section and section 106.8.3 of the Building Code.
- (2) An RDP must maintain records of inspections for at least six (6) years and must make such records available to the Department upon request.
- (3) An RDP must maintain insurance coverage as set forth in paragraph (7) of subdivision (b) of section 101-07 of the Department's rules. Copies of such insurance policies must be made available to the Department upon request.

**(e) Work progress log.** The permit holder for the repair work, or where there is no permit holder, the contractor causing the work to be performed, is responsible for maintaining a log documenting the progress of repair work. The log must be updated a minimum of once per week. The log must be made available upon request to the Department and to the RDP responsible for preparing the report required by paragraph (3) of subdivision (f) of this section. The log must contain, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) Date when the sidewalk shed was installed.
- (2) Date when repair work started.

- (3) A summary of the progress of each trade and/or work type requiring the sidewalk shed to be in place, including future planned work and the approximate percentage of overall completion.
- (4) The specific location (floor(s) and elevation(s)) of where the work was completed or in progress.
- (5) A summary of repair work that occurred in the past week.
- (6) Modifications to the originally installed sidewalk shed, including any removals or additional installations. Include the approximate linear footage and the dates of the modifications, if required.

**(f) Physical examinations.**

- (1) Periodic inspection requirements. In order to maintain a building and its appurtenances in a safe condition, and in accordance with section 106.8.3 of the Building Code, a physical examination of all components of a building associated with a sidewalk shed must be conducted.
- (2) Inspection procedures.
  - (i) Initial inspections. The owner of a building or structure that is associated with a sidewalk shed must have a physical examination of such building or structure. The inspection must be performed by an RDP prior to the date that the associated sidewalk shed permit is to be renewed. The RDP must file a report as described in paragraph (3) of this subdivision with the Department along with the sidewalk shed permit renewal application.
  - (ii) Before performing a physical examination of a building or structure associated with a sidewalk shed, the RDP retained by or on behalf of the owner must review all available previous reports, applications for repairs, and any other relevant information.
  - (iii) The RDP must utilize a professional standard of care to assess the condition of the building and surrounding elements, structure or buildings that impact stability and safety.
  - (iv) The RDP may amend the scope of subsequent physical examinations and adjust the work progress schedule stated in the initial or prior reports as needed.
  - (v) During the physical examination, photographs meeting the requirements of clause (G) of subparagraph (v) of paragraph (3) of this subdivision must be taken.
  - (vi) If an inspection reveals an unsafe condition that had not been previously reported to the Department, the RDP must immediately notify the Department and the owner of the property. The RDP must identify the location of any unsafe condition, advise the owner on the appropriate protective measures to be taken, and include the recommended type and location of public protection in the notification to the Department. The owner of the building must immediately commence repairs or reinforcements and any other appropriate measures, such as cordoning off areas that may be dangerous, erecting fences, adding or adjusting sidewalk sheds and safety netting, shoring, and bracing as may be required to secure

the safety of the public and to make the compromised building or structure safe.

(3) Report requirements.

- (i) Prior to renewal of the sidewalk shed permit, the owners of buildings and structures with an associated sidewalk shed must hire an RDP to file acceptable initial and subsequent reports of physical examination. The report must clearly document conditions noted and work progress made since the issuance of the last permit and state that the inspection was performed and completed in accordance with this section.
- (ii) The RDP retained by or on behalf of the owner must review logs kept by the permit holder for the repair work, or where there is no permit holder, the contractor causing the work to be performed, as provided in subdivision (e) of this section.
- (iii) Technical information must be provided in such format as the Department requires. Additional information may be provided. All items in subparagraph (v) of this paragraph must be listed in the report. If a requirement is not applicable, this must be indicated on the report in the corresponding text box.
- (iv) The initial report must include a detailed schedule of the anticipated progress of the underlying repair work causing the sidewalk shed to be required. This schedule must include significant milestones and the expected progress of work to be completed at each ninety (90)-day permit renewal point for the duration of the job.
- (v) All initial and subsequent reports must include a summary of findings and recommendations, a concise statement of the scope of the physical examination and findings, if applicable, the conclusions and recommendations. The report must also include, but not be limited to:
  - (A) A list and description of the work permits required to accomplish the repair work and a plot plan showing the general scope of work. If no work permits will be required, the reason must be indicated and 8 1/2" x 11" schematically sketched elevations or annotated photographs, and typical sections and details as necessary to generally describe the repair work.
  - (B) If work has not been performed since the last renewal of the permit due to financial hardship, inability to access a neighboring property or issues with acquiring necessary materials, the RDP must provide the reason and confirmation that no hazards to the public or property exist, and may provide documentation in support of the above applicable reason, that the Department may accept for purposes of renewing the permit.
  - (C) A general description of work completed from initial issuance of the sidewalk shed permit up to the date of submission of the report.
  - (D) A detailed description of work that is currently in progress.
  - (E) A detailed description of repair work performed on the building since the last sidewalk shed permit renewal.
  - (F) The anticipated repair work completion date.

- (G) A description of the building, including the number of stories, height, plan dimensions age and type of exterior wall construction, specifying all materials present.
  - (H) All photographs must be color, clearly legible, and high resolution. Digital photos must be a minimum of 800 x 600 pixels. Photographs must be arranged into a PDF no larger than 11” x 17”. The following photos must be submitted:
    - 1. Elevation photos. Color photographs of all elevations for all reports.
    - 2. Representative condition photos. Color photographs of each type of condition to be repaired must be clearly labeled with a description.
  - (I) The seal and signature of the RDP.
- (4) Report filing requirements.
- (i) The report must be filed along with a filing fee as specified in section 101-03 of the rules of the Department.
  - (ii) Failure to file an acceptable report may result in civil penalties per paragraph (2) of subdivision (g) of this section.

**(g) Civil penalties.**

- (1) Failure to perform work since prior permit issuance. An owner who fails to make progress on the repair work without reasonable justification as reported to the Department per clause (B) of subparagraph (v) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (f) of this section will be liable for penalties in accordance with section 28-220.1 of the Administrative Code. These penalties will accrue on a monthly (30 day) basis, beginning with the date of noncompliance and continuing until the filing of an acceptable progress report.
- (2) Failure to file an acceptable progress report at permit renewal. An owner who fails to file, at the time of renewing their sidewalk shed permit, an acceptable report per the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (f) of this section may be liable for a violation and penalties in the amount of \$2,500.
- (3) Failure to file complete construction documents for façade repairs. An owner who fails to file complete construction documents within five (5) months of the issuance of the initial shed permit in accordance with section 28-220.2.1(1) of the Administrative Code will be liable for a one-time penalty according to the schedule below unless an extension request is filed in accordance with subdivision (h) of this section.
- (4) Failure to file a complete permit application for façade repairs. An owner who fails to file a complete permit application within eight (8) months of the issuance of the initial shed permit in accordance with section 28-220.2.1(2) of the Administrative Code will be liable for a one-time penalty according to the schedule below unless an extension request is filed in accordance with subdivision (h) of this section.
- (5) Failure to complete permitted façade repair work. An owner who fails to complete permitted work within two (2) years of the issuance of the initial shed permit in accordance with section 28-220.2.1(3) of the Administrative Code will be liable for

a one-time penalty according to the schedule below unless an extension request is filed in accordance with subdivision (h) of this section.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Penalty amount</u>
<u>Failure to file complete construction documents for repair work</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
<u>Failure to file a complete permit application for repair work</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>
<u>Failure to complete repair work</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>

**(h) Extension requests.**

- (1) If, due to the scope of the repairs, the building owner and/or their RDP determines any or all of the milestones in section 28-220.2.1 of the Administrative Code cannot be met, the RDP must file an acceptable extension request with the Department, along with a filing fee as specified in section 101-03 of the rules of the Department.
  - (i) The earliest an owner or RDP can submit an extension request is sixty (60) days prior to the first milestone deadline and no later than twenty (20) days in advance of the associated milestone deadline.
  - (ii) An extension request must be filed for each milestone whether each request is filed separately or more than one request is filed at the same time.
  - (iii) For the five (5)-month and eight (8)-month milestones described below, the Commissioner may grant extensions in up to ninety (90)-day increments to meet the milestones.
  - (iv) For the two (2)-year milestone described below, the Commissioner may grant a single extension of a longer period of time.
- (2) The RDP must include the following supporting information and documents, where applicable, to justify the request for an extension if it is anticipated the construction documents for repair work will not be able to be submitted to the Department within five (5) months of the issuance of an initial permit for the sidewalk shed:
  - (i) A brief description of the reason the milestone cannot be met,
  - (ii) Progress repair drawings,
  - (iii) A narrative of the scope of the necessary work where repair drawings are not yet developed,
  - (iv) Anticipated project schedule timeline through completed repair work and anticipated month and year of completion,
  - (v) A contract indicating the scope of repairs, if applicable,
  - (vi) A summary of all applicable permit requirements necessary to complete the repair work,
  - (vii) A fee as specified in the rules of the Department, and
  - (viii) Any other relevant documentation explaining why the timeline in question cannot be met.
- (3) The RDP must include the following supporting information and documents, where applicable, to justify the request for an extension if complete construction documents are filed with the Department and are under plan examination review, but it is anticipated the permit will not be able to be obtained within eight (8) months of the issuance of an initial permit for the sidewalk shed:
  - (i) A brief description of the reason the milestone cannot be met,

- (ii) Anticipated project schedule/timeline through completed repair work and anticipated month and year of completion,
  - (iii) A contract indicating the scope of repairs, if applicable,
  - (iv) A summary of all applicable permit requirements necessary to complete the repair work;
  - (v) A fee as specified in the rules of the Department, and
  - (vi) Any other relevant documentation explaining why the timeline in question cannot be met.
- (4) The RDP must include the following supporting documents to justify the request for an extension if a permit for the repair work has been obtained, but work is not anticipated to be complete within two (2) years of the issuance of an initial permit for the sidewalk shed:
  - (i) A brief description of the reason the milestone cannot be met,
  - (ii) Anticipated project schedule through completed repair work and anticipated month and year of completion,
  - (iii) A contract indicating the scope of repairs and a timeline to complete the repairs,
  - (iv) A summary of all applicable permit requirements necessary to complete the repair work;
  - (v) A fee as specified in the rules of the Department, and
  - (vi) Any other relevant documentation explaining why the timeline in question cannot be met.
- (5) If the request is not accepted and objections are issued by the Department, a revised request addressing the objections must be filed within fourteen (14) days of the date of the issuance of the objections. If the revised request is not filed within fourteen (14) days of the notice of objections or the request is not accepted after two (2) such notices, the request will be denied and a new extension request may be made in accordance with this subdivision along with the associated fee as specified in the rules of the Department.
- (6) If the request is denied and a new extension request is not filed and accepted in accordance with this subdivision, the building owner may be subject to the associated penalties specified in subdivision (g) of this section.

**(i) Challenge of civil penalty.**

- (1) An owner may challenge the imposition of any civil penalty authorized pursuant to subdivision (g) of this section. Such challenge must be made in writing, in a form and manner set forth on the Department's website at [nyc.gov/buildings](http://nyc.gov/buildings), within thirty (30) days from the date of service of the violation.
- (2) The basis for such a challenge must be one of the following:
  - (i) Proof of work performed during the time period being assessed has been submitted to and accepted by the Department.
  - (ii) An acceptable report documenting work performed during the time period being assessed has been submitted to and accepted by the Department.

- (iii) Complete construction documents to repair the façade of such building have been filed with the Department within five (5) months of the issuance of the initial permit for the erection of a sidewalk shed in the public right-of-way.
- (iv) A complete permit application for the repair of a façade has been diligently pursued within eight (8) months of the issuance of the initial permit for the erection of a sidewalk shed in the public right-of-way.
- (v) Permitted work to repair a façade has been completed within two (2) years of the issuance of an initial permit for the erection of a sidewalk shed in the public right-of-way.
- (vi) An extension request has been submitted to and granted by the Department in accordance with subdivision (h) of this section.

**(j) Full or partial penalty waivers; eligibility and evidentiary requirements.** Owners may request a waiver of penalties assessed for a violation of Article 220 of Title 28 of the Administrative Code, or rules enforced by the Department. Requests must be made through the Department's website, submitted with the filing fee, and must meet eligibility and evidentiary requirements as follows:

- (1) A new owner requesting a waiver due to change in ownership must submit proof of a recorded deed showing evidence of transfer of ownership to the current owner after penalties were incurred, as well as any other documentation requested by the Department, and only in one of the following circumstances:
  - (i) A new owner of a government-owned property requesting a waiver due to change in ownership must submit official documentation from the government entity affirming that the premises was entirely owned by the government entity during the period for which a waiver is requested.
  - (ii) A new owner who receives a notice of violation for failure to comply with the requirements of this section or Article 220 of Title 28 of the Administrative Code that was issued to the property after the transfer of ownership must submit a recorded deed showing the date that the property was acquired or transferred. The waiver period will be from the date of the deed to the date of the violation issuance.
- (2) An owner may be granted a waiver of penalties upon submission of a copy of an order signed by a bankruptcy judge.

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
CHARTER §1043(d)**

**RULE TITLE:** Amendment of Rules Relating to Sidewalk Sheds

**REFERENCE NUMBER:** 2026 RG 008

**RULEMAKING AGENCY:** Department of Buildings

I certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed rule as required by section 1043(d) of the New York City Charter, and that the above-referenced proposed rule:

- (i) is drafted so as to accomplish the purpose of the authorizing provisions of law;
- (ii) is not in conflict with other applicable rules;
- (iii) to the extent practicable and appropriate, is narrowly drawn to achieve its stated purpose; and
- (iv) to the extent practicable and appropriate, contains a statement of basis and purpose that provides a clear explanation of the rule and the requirements imposed by the rule.

/s/ STEVEN GOULDEN  
Senior Counsel

Date: February 26, 2026

**NEW YORK CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE OF OPERATIONS  
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**CERTIFICATION / ANALYSIS  
PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 1043(d)**

**RULE TITLE:** Amendment of Rules Relating to Sidewalk Sheds

**REFERENCE NUMBER:** DOB-211

**RULEMAKING AGENCY:** Department of Buildings

I certify that this office has analyzed the proposed rule referenced above as required by Section 1043(d) of the New York City Charter, and that the proposed rule referenced above:

- (i) Is understandable and written in plain language for the discrete regulated community or communities;
- (ii) Minimizes compliance costs for the discrete regulated community or communities consistent with achieving the stated purpose of the rule; and
- (iii) Does not provide a cure period because the violation cannot be corrected or undone.

/s/ Francisco X. Navarro  
Mayor's Office of Operations

February 27, 2026  
Date