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THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION  
AMENDMENT TO RULE RELATING TO  
THE SMALL BUSINESS FORWARD INITIATIVE  
PUBLIC HEARING

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April 5, 2024  
9:30 a.m.

Remotely via  
Microsoft Teams

Julia M. Speros  
Court Reporter

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Madelynn Liguori, Senior Counsel  
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PROCEEDINGS

MS. LIGUORI: Good morning and welcome. My name is Madelynn Liguori. I am Senior Counsel in the Bureau of Legal Affairs for the Department of Sanitation.

Thank you for attending this public hearing this morning.

DSNY is conducting this remote hearing in accordance with the requirements of the City Administrative Procedure Act. The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from the public on DSNY's proposed amendment to a rule relating to the Small Business Forward Initiative.

This rule was published by DSNY in The City Record on March 5, 2024, with a scheduled hearing date of today, April 5, 2024. Additionally, DSNY emailed copies of the rule to all New York City local elected officials, the City's 59 community boards, media, and interested parties, and published the proposed rule on its website.

1           On November 17, 2023, Mayor Eric  
2           Adams signed into law Local Law number  
3           151 of 2023. Local Law 151 reduces the  
4           regulatory burden on businesses. It  
5           reduces penalties and gives more  
6           business owners extra time to cure  
7           violations. These reforms were part of  
8           the Mayor's Small Business Forward  
9           Initiative.

10           The rule codifies certain provisions  
11           contained in Local Law 151.  
12           Specifically, it simplifies the signage  
13           requirements for businesses regarding  
14           the collection of organic waste.

15           It also makes technical amendments  
16           relating to the enforcement provisions  
17           that are specifically enumerated in  
18           Section 16-324 of the New York City  
19           Administrative Code related to the  
20           enforcement of solid waste recycling  
21           provisions.

22           Finally, the proposed rule includes  
23           some minor plain language edits.

24           DSNY's authority for this rule is  
25           found in Sections 753 and 1043(a) of the

1 New York City Charter and Sections  
2 16-306 and 16-306.1 of the New York City  
3 Administrative Code.

4 A court reporter is present today  
5 and will record the hearing. You may  
6 present an oral statement or submit  
7 written comments concerning the proposed  
8 rule. We have been accepting written  
9 comments on the proposed rule since it  
10 was published.

11 Today is the deadline for submission  
12 of written comments. Such comments may  
13 be emailed directly to  
14 nycrules@dsny.nyc.gov by 5 p.m. today.

15 DSNY will make available a copy of  
16 all written comments received through  
17 today, together with the hearing  
18 transcript, for viewing on its website  
19 within the next few weeks.

20 DSNY will carefully consider all the  
21 comments it receives today at the  
22 hearing and all written comments it  
23 receives.

24 I will begin calling those of you  
25 who wish to speak this morning in the

1 order in which you have signed up to  
2 testify.

3 While the notice requested that  
4 persons wishing to testify sign-up in  
5 advance of this hearing, anyone wishing  
6 to testify at this time may do so by  
7 indicating in the chat area that you  
8 wish to testify by indicating your name  
9 and affiliation, if any.

10 When you speak, please state your  
11 name and affiliation, and speak slowly  
12 and clearly so that the court reporter  
13 can understand and accurately record  
14 your statement. We also ask that you  
15 limit your statement to five minutes.

16 As of right now, no one has signed  
17 up to testify. If you would like to  
18 testify, please indicate your name and  
19 affiliation, if any, in the chat or use  
20 the "raise hand" function.

21 (No response.)

22 MS. LIGUORI: Seeing that no one  
23 wishes to testify, we will bring this  
24 hearing to a close.

25 Thank you very much for attending.

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Have a wonderful day.

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I, Julia M. Speros, a Notary Public within and for the State of New York, do hereby certify:

I reported the proceedings in the within-entitled matter, and that the within transcript is a true record of such proceedings to the best of my ability.

I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage; and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of April, 2024.

  
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Julia M. Speros



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