



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37

OFFICE OF NIGHTLIFE

November 17, 2023

WHEREAS, the City of New York is interested in promoting the local economy and fostering programs and initiatives that support a thriving small business community in all sectors, including the City's nightlife industry; and

WHEREAS, Section 20-d of the City Charter was added by Local Law No. 178 of 2017 to create the Office of Nightlife ("ONL"); and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 37 of 2018 established ONL within the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment ("MOME"); and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 21 of 2022 continued ONL within MOME; and

WHEREAS, Section 20-d of the City Charter has been amended by local law to permit ONL to be established within the New York City Department of Small Business Services ("SBS");

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Continuation of the Office of Nightlife. ONL is hereby continued and re-established within SBS. The Director of ONL shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall report to the Commissioner of Small Business Services.

§ 2. Duties. In furtherance of the powers and duties set forth in City Charter section 20-d, ONL will serve as a central point of contact among City agencies, the nightlife industry, and New York City residents, promoting a safe and vibrant nightlife scene beneficial to businesses and residents across the five boroughs.

§ 3. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 21, dated July 21, 2022, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. MOME shall consist of: the Film Office (also known as Mayor's Office of Film, Theatre and Broadcasting or "MOFTB"), NYC Media, the Press Credentials Office, and an office to coordinate creative sector programs and activities.

§ 4. Section 8 of Executive Order No. 21, dated July 21, 2022, is repealed.

§ 5. Personnel. Affected agencies shall take all necessary and timely steps to ensure that personnel primarily performing duties for ONL are employed by SBS in accordance with this Order.

§ 6. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect on November 26, 2023, or as soon as practicable thereafter as personnel primarily performing duties for ONL are employed by SBS in accordance with this Order.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Adams", written over a horizontal line.

Eric Adams
Mayor