

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2008**

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**No. 45**

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Introduced by Council Member Lappin, Comrie, Gentile, Jackson, James, Koppell, Monserrate, Nelson, Palma, Recchia Jr., Seabrook, Stewart, Weprin, Gerson, Dickens, White Jr., Liu, Garodnick, Mealy and Sears (in conjunction with the Mayor)(Passed Under Mayor's Message of Necessity)

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to slings for tower and climber cranes.**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Section BC 33 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding new section 3319.9 to read as follows:

*3319.9 Slings. Slings shall be used in accordance with the following requirements and any rules promulgated by the commissioner.*

*3319.9.1 Use of nylon slings in conjunction with climber or tower crane erection, jumping, climbing, and dismantling. Nylon slings shall only be used in conjunction with climber or tower crane erection, jumping, climbing, and dismantling if the manufacturer's manual specifically states or recommends the use of nylon slings. Nylon slings shall not be used unless softening mechanisms have been applied to all sharp edges.*

*3319.9.2 Discarded rope. Discarded rope shall not be used for slings.*

§2. This local law shall take effect thirty days from enactment.

The City of New York, Office of the City Clerk, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on September 4, 2008 and approved by the Mayor on September 22, 2008.

Michael McSweeney, First Deputy City Clerk  
Acting City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW § 27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law § 27, I hereby certify that the enclosed Local Law (Local Law 045 of 2008, Council Int. No. 795-A) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on September 4, 2008:  
49 For, 0 Against, 0 Not Voting  
Was signed by the Mayor on September 22, 2008  
Was returned to the City Clerk on September 23, 2008.

Jeffrey D. Friedlander, Acting Corporation Counsel.