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To: Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of (DOHMH)

From: Municipal Library Staff

The New York City Charter, Chapter 49, Section 1133, requires that agencies submit to the Department of Records and Information Services (DORIS) all reports, documents, studies and publications required by local law, executive order, or mayoral directive to be published, issued, or transmitted to the City Council or Mayor, within 10 business days of their publication. For any report that is not received within 10 business days of the publication date, DORIS is required to email the agency to request the report, and to provide the text of that email in place of the report in the Government Publications Portal.

Consistent with these requirements, DORIS hereby requests the transmission of the report shown below, which DORIS has not received as of 2025-02-03. Please submit this report to the Government Publications Portal. If you have questions, please contact staff at the Municipal Library at munilib@records.nyc.gov.

Required Report Type: Report and Recommendations on Cesarean Sections

Report Description: Report on the number of total births in the city for the previous calendar year, disaggregated by the number of vaginal births, the number of vaginal births after prior cesarean section, the number of first-time cesarean sections, and the number of repeat cesarean sections and by whether or not the pregnancy was considered low risk because the pregnancy was primiparous, full-term, singleton, and vertex/cephalic (head-first). Such report shall include recommendations to reduce maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity, including efforts to: (i) reduce the risks associated with unplanned cesarean sections; and (ii) efforts to address inequities across patient demographics.

Reporting Frequency: Once

Report Due Date: 2025-01-15

Authorizing Resource (Charter and Code):

Authorizing Resource (Local Law): LL 89/2022