



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 49

August 8, 2019

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – INDUCTION LOOP SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, Section 224.3 or successor provision of the New York City Charter requires the installation of induction loop assistive listening systems for certain capital projects paid for in whole or in part from the City treasury and further provides that the Mayor may designate an office or agency to promulgate rules and otherwise to carry out the provisions of such section;

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

Section 1. Delegation.


The Commissioner of the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities or successor office, and staff of such office designated by such Commissioner, are hereby authorized to exercise all mayoral powers and duties in connection with the implementation of Section 224.3 of the Charter.

Section 2. Assistive Listening Systems.

1. The Commissioner shall post on the website of the Office and update annually the locations of facilities owned or operated by the city at which assistive listening systems are available or in the process of being installed and the cost for the installation of new assistive listening systems.
2. The Commissioner shall provide for the promulgation of rules to carry out the provisions of section 224.3 of the Charter, including but not limited to rules establishing a procedure for the issuance of exemptions pursuant to subdivision g of such section and for the use of alternative systems pursuant to subdivision i of such section.
3. The Commissioner, with the advice and assistance of the Department of Design and Construction, shall make determinations on applications for exemption pursuant to subdivision g of section 224.3 of the Charter and applications for the use of alternative systems pursuant to subdivision i of such section.

4. City agencies shall cooperate with the Office, as requested by the Commissioner, to monitor compliance with section 224.3 of the Charter with respect to the installation of induction loop systems in capital projects.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill de Blasio", written over a horizontal line.

Bill de Blasio
Mayor