

BOARD OF CORRECTION CITY OF NEW YORK

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTION MARCH 12, 2024 PUBLIC MEETING

WHEREAS, New York City Charter § 626(e) authorizes the Board of Correction ("BOC" or "Board") to "establish minimum standards for the care, custody, correction, treatment, supervision, and discipline of all persons held or confined under the jurisdiction" of the Department of Correction ("DOC" or the "Department");

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021, the Board approved rules ending the use of punitive segregation and most other forms of restrictive housing and replacing the eliminated units with the Risk Management Accountability System ("RMAS");

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2024, the New York City Council passed Local Law No. 42 of 2024, banning the use of solitary confinement in city jails, providing individuals in custody due process protections prior to being placed in restrictive housing or continued use of restraints, limiting how DOC can use emergency lock-ins and requiring regular reporting on the Department's use of de-escalation confinement, restrictive housing, and emergency lock-ins;

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 42 directed the Board to take any actions necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules relating to procedures and penalties prior to its effective date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board will establish a Rulemaking committee, comprised of Board Chair Dwayne Sampson (*ex officio*), Board Vice Chair DeAnna Hoskins, Board Member Jacqueline Sherman, and Board Member Jude Torchenaud to review the requirements of Local Law No. 42 and draft amendments to the Board's RMAS rules accordingly; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Vice Chair DeAnna Hoskins shall serve as Chair of the Board's Rulemaking committee; and

IT IS FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be posted conspicuously on the Board website.

At the Board's March 12, 2024 meeting, the Board voted to approve the Resolution by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 in opposition.