TRANSCRIPT OF THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS (OATH) PUBLIC HEARING



DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: October 21, 2025

TIME: 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Microsoft Teams Video Conference

- 1. Leon Dawson: Good morning
- 2. My name is Leon Dawson. I am an Assistant General Counsel at
- 3. the New York City Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings, also
- 4. known as OATH. Thank you for your attendance at today's hearing.
- 5. OATH is conducting this hearing in accordance with the
- 6. requirements of the City Administrative Procedure Act also known
- 7. as CAPA.
- 8. The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from the public
- 9. on OATH's Proposed Rule to amend the table of violations in
- 10. Chapter 7-02(a) of Title 48 of the Rules of the City of New York
- 11. in order to add 56 RCNY Section1-04(c)(5) and 56 RCNY Section
- 12. 1-04(i)(4) to the table of violations eligible for community service.
- 13. The Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings proposes to
- 14. amend the table of violations in Chapter 7-02(a) of Title 48 of the
- 15. Rules of the City of New York. This amendment will add 56
- 16. RCNY 1-04(c)(5) and 56 RCNY 1-04(i)(4) to the table of violations
- 17. eligible for community service in lieu of paying a civil monetary
- 18. penalty if the Respondent admits to the specified violation alleged in
- 19. a summons before a hearing date, or if the specified violation is
- 20. sustained after a hearing.
- 21. OATH's authority for this rule is found in Section 1049(4)(g) of the
- 22. City Charter.
- 23. The proposed rule was published in The City Record on

- 24. September 10, 2025. OATH e-mailed the rule to the Speaker of
- 25. the City Council; every member of the City Council; all community
- 26. board managers; the news media; as well as civic organizations.
- 27. In addition, OATH posted the proposed rule on OATH's website; the
- 28. New York City Rules website, and The City Record online website.
- 29. OATH has been accepting written comments on the proposed rule
- 30. since the date it was published in The City Record and will
- 31. continue to accept written comments through the close of business
- 32. today.
- 33. At this hearing, you may present an oral statement concerning
- 34. the proposed rule. Before you begin:
- 35. Please state your name and affiliation whether you are with an
- 36. agency, the media, etc.
- 37. Please speak slowly and clearly, so that your statement can be
- 38. accurately recorded. Please limit your statement to no more than
- 39. three minutes.
- 40. Shortly after today's hearing, copies of all written comments
- 41. received by OATH, concerning the proposed rule, and a
- 42. summary of the statements given today, will be made
- 43. available to the public on OATH's website. The website address
- 44. I will paste into the chat box so that people can see and copy
- 45. it for reference.
- 46. https://www1.nyc.gov/site/oath/about/legal-resources-and-rule-making.page
- 47. Before issuing its Final Rule, OATH will carefully consider the

- 48. statements presented at today's hearing, as well as all written
- 49. comments received by the close of business today.
- 50. Now, the floor is open for comments. Again, before you begin
- 51. speaking: Please state your name and affiliation. Speak
- 52. slowly and clearly, so that your statement can be accurately
- 53. recorded and please limit your statement to no more than three
- 54. minutes.
- 55. Are there any comments?
- 56. So, let's just wait a little bit to see if anyone joins the meeting. Let's
- 57. give it 10 minutes and if no one joins the meeting, then we will close
- 58. this meeting.
- 59. As there are no comments on OATH's Proposed Rule to establish a
- 60. process by which to accept. Sorry, my apologies.
- 61. As there are no comment on OATH proposed rule to amend the table
- 62. of violations in Chapter 7-02 of Title 48 of the Rules of the City of
- 63. New York, this meeting is now adjourned.
- 64. Thank you for attending.

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