

## **NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN** the Commissioner of the New York City Police Department (“NYPD”) by Sections 435 and 1043 of the New York City Charter, and in accordance with the requirements of Section 1043 of the New York City Charter, that the NYPD hereby repeals Chapter 11 of Title 38 of the Rules of the City of New York, its rules concerning press credentials issued by the NYPD to members of the press.

This rule was first published in the City Record on November 10, 2021, and a public hearing was held on December 10, 2021. After receiving and reviewing public comments, no changes were made to the rule.

### **STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE**

The New York City Police Department’s Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Public Information currently issues press credentials to members of the press who cover, in person, emergency, spot, or breaking news events and/or public events of a non-emergency nature and those sponsored by the City of New York. There are existing NYPD rules, codified at Chapter 11 of Title 38 of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding the issuance and denial of press credentials, as well as for when a press credential may be summarily suspended or revoked, and sets forth the procedures that govern hearings if a credential application is denied or a credential is summarily suspended or sought to be revoked.

Local Law 46 of 2021, which will be codified as Administrative Code § 3-119.4, transfers the duties related to the issuance of press credentials from the NYPD to the Mayor’s Office of Media and Entertainment (“MOME”). This local law also establishes a process for administrative appeals and hearings at the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings and requires MOME to promulgate rules concerning application procedures for press credentials, criteria for denial of an application for a press credential, and criteria for suspension or revocation of a press credential. Consistent with Local Law 46, the NYPD has adopted revisions to its rules that repeal chapter 11 of Title 38 of the Rules of the City of New York.

Section 1. Chapter 11 of Title 38 of the Rules of the City of New York, relating to the issuance, denial, summary suspension, and revocation of press credentials by the New York City Police Department, is REPEALED.

