

HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Amendments to Chapter 6 of Title 68 of the Rules of the City of New York Regarding the IDNYC Program

What are we proposing? The New York City Human Resources Administration (“HRA”) proposes to amend the IDNYC rule to make more precise a document description contained in the current listing of acceptable documents.

The public hearing will take place remotely via Zoom on Friday, October 17, 2025, at 10:00 am. Those wishing to attend the hearing may join by:

Zoom (video and audio): <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1602783103>

Or go to www.zoom.us, click on “join a meeting” and enter Meeting ID: 160 278 3103

Phone (audio only): 1-646-828-7666

When prompted, enter meeting ID: ID 160 278 3103

How do I comment on the proposed rules? Anyone can comment on the proposed rules by:

- **Website.** You can submit comments to HRA through the NYC rules website at <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us>.
- **Email.** You can email comments to NYCRules@hra.nyc.gov. Please include “IDNYC Amendments” in the subject line.
- **Mail.** You can mail comments to:

HRA Rules
c/o Office of Legal Affairs
150 Greenwich Street, 38th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Please make clear that you are commenting on the IDNYC Amendments.

- **Fax.** You can fax comments to 917-639-0413. Please include “IDNYC” in the subject line.
- **By speaking at the hearing.** You may sign up to speak at the hearing by calling 929-221-7220 or emailing NYCRules@hra.nyc.gov on or before the start of the hearing on October 17, 2025. Speakers will be called in the order that they signed up and will be

able to speak for up to three minutes. Please note that the hearing is for accepting oral testimony only and is not held in a “Question and Answer” format.

Is there a deadline to submit comments? The deadline to submit comments is midnight on October 17, 2025. Comments, including those sent by mail, must be received by HRA on or before October 17th.

What if I need assistance to participate in the hearing? You must tell us if you need language interpretation services or a reasonable accommodation to participate in the hearing. You can tell us by email at NYCRules@HRA.nyc.gov. You may also tell us by telephone at 929-221-7220. Advance notice is requested to allow sufficient time to make arrangements. Please tell us by October 13, 2025.

Can I review the comments made on the proposed rules? You can review the comments made online on the proposed rules by going to the website at <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us/>. Shortly after the hearing, copies of all comments submitted online, copies of all written comments, and a summary of oral comments concerning the proposed rule will be available to the public on HRA's website.

What authorizes HRA to make this rule? Sections 603 and 1043 of the City Charter. This proposed rule was not included in HRA's regulatory agenda for this fiscal year.

Where can I find the HRA rules? The HRA rules are in Titles 68 of the Rules of the City of New York.

What rules govern the rulemaking process? HRA must meet the requirements of section 1043 of the City Charter when creating or changing rules. This notice is made according to the requirements of section 1043(b) of the City Charter.

Statement of Basis and Purpose of Rule

The New York City Identification Card Program (“IDNYC Card Program”) was established to ensure that New Yorkers are provided with the opportunity and peace of mind that come with possessing a government-issued photo identification. The program was officially launched on January 12, 2015. To date, the program has enrolled approximately 1.8 million individuals. In an ongoing effort to serve New York’s most vulnerable populations, IDNYC expanded and refined the number and types of reliable and verifiable documents that can be accepted as proof of identity and residency by final New York City Rule in August 2025.

HRA is publishing this amendment to make more precise a document description contained in the current listing of acceptable documents.

HRA’s authority for this rule may be found in Sections 603 and 1043 of the City Charter, Administrative Code Section 3-115, and Executive Order No. 6 of 2014.

New text is underlined.

Deleted text is [bracketed].

Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision (c) of section 6-05 of Title 68 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended to read as follows:

- (2) The following documents are worth two points toward establishing the identity of the applicant:

Document	Description	Acceptable as Photo ID?	Point Value for Proof of ID	Acceptable as Proof of Date of Birth?
Foreign Passport (Not Machine Readable)	Foreign Passport that is not machine readable.	Yes	2	Yes
Expired U.S. Passport or Passport Card	U.S. Passport or Passport Card that has expired no more than three years prior to the date submitted.	Yes	2	Yes
Expired Foreign Passport	Foreign passport that is machine readable and has expired no more than three years prior to the date submitted	Yes	2	Yes
Expired IDNYC Card	IDNYC Card that has expired less than three years before the date submitted but is outside the renewal period.	Yes	2	Yes
Expired New York State (NYS)	New York State Driver's License, including Commercial Driver's License or	Yes	2	Yes

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Driver's License	Learner's Permit issued by NYS DMV with current home address, date of birth, photo and expiration date no more than 5 years old.			
Consular Identification Card	Photo identification card with address, date of birth, and expiration date, issued by foreign governments recognized by the U.S. to their citizens, who are outside the issuing country.	Yes	2	Yes
Tibetan Greenbook (Not Machine Readable)	[Official form of identification for Tibetan people, issued by The Central Tibetan Administration (CTA).] <u>The Tibetan Population Information System ID card commonly used within the Tibetan community in New York City.</u>	Yes	2	Yes
Veterans Identification Card issued by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)	Must include photo and member ID number.	Yes	2	No
Veterans Health Identification Card issued by VA	Must include photo and member ID number.	Yes	2	No
U.S. Federal, State, or Local Government Employee ID	Federal, state or local government employee photo ID card.	Yes	2	No
U.S. Birth Certificate	Certificate of birth issued by a State or Territory, or a locality of a State or Territory, or by the U.S. State Department, including Consular Report of Birth Abroad. A birth certificate issued in Puerto Rico prior to July 1, 2010 will not be accepted. All birth certificates issued prior to that date have been invalidated by Puerto Rican law.	No	2	Yes
Visa Issued by U.S. State Department	U.S. State Department-issued immigrant or non-immigrant visa with photo identification.	Yes	2	Yes
Foreign Driver's License (Machine Readable)	Machine readable photo identification card granting driving privileges with address, date of birth, and expiration date.	Yes	2	Yes
Foreign National Identification Card (Machine Readable)	Machine readable national identification card with photo and date of birth or age. Must be accepted for purposes of re-entry to issuing country. Includes machine readable voter registration cards that serve as national identification cards.	Yes	2	Yes, if date of birth included.
Social Security Card	The following types of Social Security Cards (unrestricted and restricted) issued by the U.S. Social Security Administration will be accepted: (i) a card that enables the holder to work without restriction; (ii) a card that permits an individual with authorization from the Department of Homeland Security to work on a temporary basis; and (iii) a card marked "not valid for employment."	No	2	No
U.S. Individual Taxpayer	Letter from U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) assigning ITIN number	No	2	No

Identification Number Assignment Letter	to applicant with date of birth. (IRS Notice CP565)			
U.S. Uniformed Services ID	Photo identification card with date of birth and expiration date issued to military retiree or military family member to access military service benefits or privileges.	Yes	2	Yes
NYS Education Department Professional Identification Card	Photo identification card issued by the NYS Education Department, Office of the Professions, with profession, license number and expiration date.	Yes	2	No
NYS Interim Driver's License, Learner's Permit, or Non-Driver's Identification Card	Interim driver's license, learner's permit, or non-driver's identification card, issued by NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.	No	2	Yes
Approval Notice on Form I-797, I-797A, I-797B or I-797D Issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)	Notice from USCIS approving applicant for an immigration benefit that either is currently valid or does not have an expiration date.	No	2	No
Electronic Verification of Birth Record	Electronic Verification of Vital Events (EVVE) system, maintained by the National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS) which matches information provided by applicants to United States birth certificate databases.	No	2	Yes
NYC TLC Driver License	Photo ID issued by the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission for authorized taxi and limousine drivers.	Yes	2	No
Federal Bureau of Prisons Inmate Identification	Inmate identification issued by the Federal Bureau of Prisons	Yes	2	Yes
I-385 Form (Alien Booking Record) Issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)	I-385 Alien Booking Record (or booking card) issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), dated no more than one year prior to the date submitted and including complete name, photo, and fingerprint.	Yes	2	Yes, if date of birth included.
I-220A Form (Order to Release on Recognizance) Issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) with Photo	I-220A Order to Release on Recognizance issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), dated no more than one year prior to the date submitted and including photo, complete name, file number, and official stamp/signature	Yes, if photo included.	2	No
I-220B Form (Order of Supervision) Issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) with Photo	I-220B Order of Supervision issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), dated no more than one year prior to the date submitted and including photo, complete name, file number, and official stamp/signature.	Yes, if photo included.	2	No

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
CHARTER §1043(d)**

RULE TITLE: Amendment of IDNYC Rules

REFERENCE NUMBER: 2025 RG 060.

RULEMAKING AGENCY: Human Resources Administration

I certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed rule as required by section 1043(d) of the New York City Charter, and that the above-referenced proposed rule:

- (i) is drafted so as to accomplish the purpose of the authorizing provisions of law;
- (ii) is not in conflict with other applicable rules;
- (iii) to the extent practicable and appropriate, is narrowly drawn to achieve its stated purpose; and
- (iv) to the extent practicable and appropriate, contains a statement of basis and purpose that provides a clear explanation of the rule and the requirements imposed by the rule.

/s/ STEVEN GOULDEN

Date: September 8, 2025

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CERTIFICATION / ANALYSIS

PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 1043(d)

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REFERENCE NUMBER: HRA-45

RULEMAKING AGENCY: Human Resources Administration

I certify that this office has analyzed the proposed rule referenced above as required by Section 1043(d) of the New York City Charter, and that the proposed rule referenced above:

- (i) Is understandable and written in plain language for the discrete regulated community or communities;
- (ii) Minimizes compliance costs for the discrete regulated community or communities consistent with achieving the stated purpose of the rule; and
- (iii) Does not provide a cure period because it does not establish a violation, modification of a violation, or modification of the penalties associated with a violation.

/s/ Francisco X. Navarro

Mayor's Office of Operations

September 8, 2025

Date