

# OPINIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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## INFORMAL OPINIONS

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### **No. 2016-2**

**Executive Law §§ 73, 135, 139(1), 142; Judiciary Law § 117; Session Laws L. 1920, CH. 1099, L. 1920, CH. 1117**

The mayor and members of the council can administer oaths and take affidavits and acknowledgments within the city as authorized by the City's charter. *November 4, 2016.*

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## FORMAL OPINIONS

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### **No. 2016-F2**

**Navigation Law §§ 88, 88(3), 89-a, 89-a(3), 89-b, 89-b(3); 28 U.S.C. § 1602 *et seq*; 46 U.S.C. §§ 8501(a), 8502(a), 8503(a), 8503(b)**

A foreign public vessel not engaged in commerce is subject to New York's compulsory pilotage. *September 28, 2016.*

