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To: Honorable John P. Daley, *Chairman, Finance Committee*

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CC: Annette C.M. Guzman, *Budget Director*

Department of Budget & Management Services

Date: August 13, 2020

Re: Request for Information from FY2020 Mid-Year Budget Hearing

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing held on July 20, 2020 to discuss our FY2020 Mid-Year Budget position.

I. Request ID#1110-01

Commissioner Daley asked what additional measures are you taking to mitigate the gap in your target holdback as identified in your mid-year review?

Response:

We reviewed our current operational line items and submitted additional reductions to close the target holdback. We have met our holdback target.

II. Request ID#1110-02

What percentage of people who applied to vote by mail returned ballots?

Response:

Mail Ballots Requested: 58,761

Of those:

Mail Ballots Returned: 47,592

80.99% returned

As always, please let us know if you have any additional questions.