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---EFFECTIVE MONDAY APRIL 21, 2014---

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE, [WWW.NYC.GOV/DOC](http://WWW.NYC.GOV/DOC), OR CONTACT THE OFFICE OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES AT 311 OR 718-546-1500.

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