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**COMMISSIONER MARTHA E. STARK ANNOUNCES OPENING OF NEW  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BUSINESS CENTER IN SOUTH BRONX**

***NEW ONE-STOP FINANCE BUSINESS CENTER WILL MODERNIZE AND  
CONSOLIDATE EXISTING FACILITIES***

Finance Commissioner Martha E. Stark announced today that the agency's new business center will open at the Hub Retail and Office Center in the South Bronx on Monday, November 19. The new facility, located at 3030 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, will provide Bronx residents a one-stop location to pay bills and check records. It also doubles the amount of hearing rooms and increases the number of payment windows that currently exist in the Bronx.

The Bronx business center at 1400 Williamsbridge Road will be closed at the end of business on Friday. Starting Monday, November 19, people who wish to contest a parking ticket in person in the Bronx must go to the new facility at 3030 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

With its easy access to public transportation and ample parking, the new Bronx Business Center will make it easier for Bronx residents to conduct business with the City in modern office space that is more accessible than the other two Bronx centers.

"Our employees are often the front line for government when it interacts with citizens," said Finance Commissioner Stark. "This new center reflects this administration's dedication to customer service, and allows us to conduct our business with the convenience and efficiency Bronx residents deserve."

The new Bronx Business Center will consolidate Finance's current Bronx centers, at 1400 Williamsbridge Road and 1932 Arthur Avenue, which will close on November 30<sup>th</sup>. In addition to housing the parking ticket judges, when it becomes fully operational on December 3<sup>rd</sup> the new business center will allow people to make payments, record deeds at with Finance's City Register through it's state of the art Automated City Register System (ACRIS); visit the surveyor's office, which is responsible for producing tax maps. The deputy sheriffs, who are the City's chief civil law enforcement officers, and the assessors who value property in the Bronx will also work out of the new location.

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