SERVICE UPDATE

Civil Penalties Increased for Violation of a Stop Work Order (SWO)

Beginning June 18, 2018, the Department will increase the civil penalties for a violation of a Stop Work Order per Local Law 157 of 2017.

Penalty for Violating a Stop Work Order

- The civil penalty for failure to comply with a Stop Work Order is increased to $6,000 for the initial violation and $12,000 for every subsequent violation, to be paid to the Department prior to the rescission of the Stop Work Order.

Payment of Civil Penalties

- Penalties for failure to comply with a Stop Work Order violation are paid at the Borough Office where the property is located.

Waivers of Increased Civil Penalties

- To request a waiver of increased civil penalties, submit an L2 Form (Form Instructions). Eligibility requirements are governed by 1 RCNY Section 102-04.

For general payment questions, contact the Department’s Cash Receipts Unit at cashre receipts@buildings.nyc.gov.

POST UNTIL: December 31, 2018