MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION AND NYC SERVICE

ON

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), made and entered into between the New York City Department of Sanitation ("DSNY") and NYC Service, represents an agreement regarding the assistance provided to community organizations in connection with their recruitment of volunteers to assist in snow removal efforts, in accordance with Local Law No. 27 of 2011.

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 27 of 2011 added a new section 16-135 to the New York City Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") in relation to "establishing a snow removal volunteer registry"; and

WHEREAS, section 16-135(a) of such law requires that DSNY, or an entity that the DSNY Commissioner shall delegate, assist organizations such as local not-for-profit organizations, civic organizations and community groups (a) in establishing registries of volunteers willing to help remove snow on behalf of persons who have difficulty fulfilling their obligations under Administrative Code section 16-123 due to infirmity, illness or physical incapacity, (b) in their efforts to recruit volunteers, and (c) in their efforts to inform the public about how to request assistance from the volunteers in their registries; and

WHEREAS, NYC Service was established by Mayor Bloomberg in April, 2009 to help a greater number of New Yorkers connect to service opportunities more easily, target volunteers to address the city's most pressing challenges, and promote service as a core part of what it means to be a citizen of the greatest city of the world; and

WHEREAS, NYC Service is ideally suited to assist community organizations with volunteer recruitment efforts in connection with snow removal because it manages twenty-five initiatives, one of which is a volunteer engagement website that hosts over 1,400 not-for-profit organizations and City agencies' volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS NYC Service, through its numerous other initiatives has engaged over 1.5 million New Yorkers in service to date:

NOW, THEREFORE, DSNY and NYC Service agree as follows:

- 1. Performance of Snow Removal Volunteer Functions. In accordance with Local Law No. 27 of 2011, DSNY hereby delegates to NYC Service, and NYC Service agrees to assume, the role of assisting local not-for profit organizations, civic organizations and community groups in establishing and maintaining registries of volunteers willing to help remove snow on behalf of persons having difficulty fulfilling their obligations under Administrative Code 16-123, and assisting such organizations in recruiting volunteers and providing outreach to the public on the availability of such volunteer services.
- 2. <u>Effective Date and Amendment</u>. This MOU shall take effect immediately, and may be amended from time to time by agreement of the parties.

Agreed to as of Splenber 30, 2011.

Commissioner, Department of Sanitation

Chief Service Officer, NYC Service