



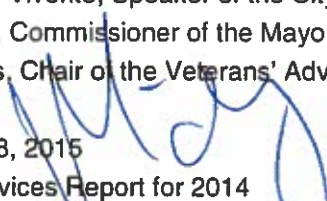
MEMORANDUM

TO: Melissa Mark-Viverito, Speaker of the City Council
Loree Sutton, Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Veterans' Affairs
Todd Haskins, Chair of the Veterans' Advisory Board

FROM: Mindy Tarlow

DATE: September 28, 2015

SUBJECT: Veterans Services Report for 2014



Local Law 23 of 2015 requires that specified agencies report annually to the City Council, the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Advisory Bureau on the numbers of targeted veterans preferences applied for and provided by those agencies. The goal is to determine the degree to which veterans avail themselves of existing services designed to help them secure income and housing and to identify areas where City government should strengthen or modify services to meet the needs of the approximately 200,000 veterans living in the City. The Mayor's Office of Operations was designated to receive the agency reports and prepare the final report.

Attached please find the Veterans Services Report for calendar 2014. The figures are provided by agency and by the category of benefit. This first report reflects the year prior to enactment of the legislation in March 2015 and provides data in the aggregate for each category. In succeeding years, agencies will be directed to provide the information by the veteran's borough of residence wherever available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Guenevere Knowles at GKnowles@cityhall.nyc.gov or 212-788-1460.

Attachment

**Veterans Services
Calendar Year 2014**

Agency	Indicator Name	CY2014
DCA	Applications for general vending licenses submitted by veterans	570
DCA	General vending licenses issued to veterans	447
DCAS	Civil service examination applications received from applicants claiming veterans' credit	3,475
DOHMH	Fee-exempt mobile food vending licenses issued to veterans	95
DOHMH	Food vending permits issued to veterans	65
HPD	Mitchell-Lama housing applications received from veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household on their applications	71
HPD	Approved Mitchell-Lama applications for veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household	66
NYCHA	Veterans residing in housing operated by NYCHA using US Department of Housing and Urban Development/US Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers	2,268