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SUBJECT: Local Law 23 Veterans Services Report for 2018

Attached please find the 2018 Veterans Services Report pursuant to Local Law 23 of 2015. As you may be aware, Local Law 23 requires the Mayor's Office of Operations to collect and report specified data from a certain set of agencies that provide services to veterans, by category of benefit available to veterans and by veterans' borough of residence. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to contact Guenevere Knowles at GKnowles@cityhall.nyc.gov or 212-788-1460. Thank you.

Attachment

**Veterans Services
Calendar 2018**

Agency	Indicator Name	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018
DCA	Applications for general vending licenses submitted by veterans	499	427	372	373
DCA	General vending licenses issued to veterans	348	297	227	227
DCAS	Civil service examination applications received from applicants claiming veterans' credit	1,887	2,843	5,539	2,175
DOHMH	Fee-exempt mobile food vending licenses issued to veterans	398	357	354	324
DOHMH	Food vending permits issued to veterans	190	181	200	204
HPD	Mitchell-Lama housing applications received from veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household on their applications	76	95	133	143
HPD	Approved Mitchell-Lama applications for veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household	73	88	120	143
HPD	Veterans residing in rental units who use US Department of Housing and Urban Development/US Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers administered by HPD (snapshot)	96	122	135	163
NYCHA	Veterans residing in housing operated by NYCHA who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	353	469	572	651
NYCHA	Veterans residing in rental units who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	2,236	2,228	2,150	2,169

Veterans Services CY2018
By Applicant's Borough of Residence

DCA

General vending license applications from veterans

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	52	25	77
Brooklyn	60	46	106
Manhattan	28	23	51
Queens	58	28	86
Staten Island	9	10	19
Outside of NYC	20	14	34
Total	227	146	373

DCAS

Civil service exam applicants claiming veterans' credit

Borough of Residence	Applicants
Bronx	359
Brooklyn	466
Manhattan	195
Queens	474
Staten Island	145
Outside of NYC	536
Total	2,175

DOHMH

Licenses and permits issued to veterans

Borough of Residence	Mobile food vending licenses	Food vending permits
Bronx	70	49
Brooklyn	89	41
Manhattan	56	32
Queens	71	59
Staten Island	14	7
Outside of NYC	24	16
Total	324	204

Veterans Services CY2018
By Applicant's Borough of Residence

HPD

Mitchell-Lama applications from veterans/surviving spouses heads of household

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	30	0	30
Brooklyn	51	0	51
Manhattan	40	0	40
Queens	21	0	21
Staten Island	1	0	1
Total	143	0	143

HPD

Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by HPD

Borough of Residence	Used in rental units
Bronx	96
Brooklyn	28
Manhattan	28
Queens	6
Staten Island	5
Outside of NYC	0
Total	163

NYCHA

Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA

Borough of Residence	Used in NYCHA housing	Used in rental units
Bronx	184	1,122
Brooklyn	319	519
Manhattan	131	221
Queens	5	219
Staten Island	12	58
Outside of NYC	0	30
Total	651	2,169