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TO: Melissa Mark-Viverito, Speaker of the City Council
Loree Sutton, Commissioner of the Department of Veterans' Services
Todd Haskins, Chair of the Veterans' Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Veterans Services Report for 2016

Attached please find the Veterans Services Report for calendar year 2016. This report reflects the third yearly report following enactment of Local Law 23 in March 2015 and the second report since Mayor de Blasio signed the law creating the Department of Veterans' Services in December 2015. The annual figures are provided by agency and by category of benefit available to veterans. Agencies have also provided disaggregated information 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.

Attachment

**Veterans Services
Calendar Year 2016**

Agency	Indicator Name	CY2014	CY2015	CY2016
DCA	Applications for general vending licenses submitted by veterans	570	499	427
DCA	General vending licenses issued to veterans	447	348	297
DCAS	Civil service examination applications received from applicants claiming veterans' credit	3,475	1,887	2,843
DOHMH	Fee-exempt mobile food vending licenses issued to veterans	362	398	357
DOHMH	Food vending permits issued to veterans	158	190	181
HPD	Mitchell-Lama housing applications received from veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household on their applications	71	76	95
HPD	Approved Mitchell-Lama applications for veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household	66	73	88
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)	68	96	122
NYCHA	Veterans residing in housing operated by NYCHA who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	166	162	199
NYCHA	Veterans residing in rental units who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	2,268	2,432	2,488

Veterans Services CY2016
By Applicant's Borough of Residence

DCA

General vending license applications from veterans

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	70	24	94
Brooklyn	95	30	125
Manhattan	40	24	64
Queens	26	27	77
Staten Island	55	22	14
Outside of NYC	11	3	53
Total	297	130	427

DCAS

Civil service exam applicants claiming veterans' credit

Borough of Residence	Applicants
Bronx	456
Brooklyn	550
Manhattan	179
Queens	635
Staten Island	159
Outside of NYC	864
Total	2,843

DOHMH

Licenses and permits issued to veterans

Borough of Residence	Mobile food vending licenses	Food vending permits
Bronx	77	38
Brooklyn	102	43
Manhattan	59	35
Queens	92	49
Staten Island	9	5
Outside of NYC	18	11
Total	357	181

Veterans Services CY2016
By Applicant's Borough of Residence

HPD

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

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	10	1	11
Brooklyn	25	0	25
Manhattan	36	4	40
Queens	17	2	19
Staten Island	0	0	0
Total	88	7	95

NYCHA

Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA

Borough of Residence	Used in NYCHA housing	Used in rental units
Bronx	48	1,264
Brooklyn	90	638
Manhattan	60	278
Queens	0	225
Staten Island	1	64
Outside of NYC	0	19
Total	199	2,488