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SUBJECT: Local Law 23 Veterans Services Report for 2017

Attached please find the 2017 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 2017**

Agency	Indicator Name	CY2014	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017
DCA	Applications for general vending licenses submitted by veterans	570	499	427	372
DCA	General vending licenses issued to veterans	447	348	297	227
DCAS	Civil service examination applications received from applicants claiming veterans' credit	3,475	1,887	2,843	5,094
DOHMH	Fee-exempt mobile food vending licenses issued to veterans	362	398	357	354
DOHMH	Food vending permits issued to veterans	158	190	181	200
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	133
HPD	Approved Mitchell-Lama applications for veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household	66	73	88	120
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	135
NYCHA	Veterans residing in housing operated by NYCHA who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	166	162	199	192
NYCHA	Veterans residing in rental units who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	2,268	2,432	2,488	2,527

Veterans Services CY2017
By Applicant's Borough of Residence

DCA

General vending license applications from veterans

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	59	32	91
Brooklyn	70	33	103
Manhattan	25	27	52
Queens	50	29	79
Staten Island	4	8	12
Outside of NYC	19	16	35
Total	227	145	372

DCAS

Civil service exam applicants claiming veterans' credit

Borough of Residence	Applicants
Bronx	673
Brooklyn	930
Manhattan	318
Queens	1,061
Staten Island	322
Outside of NYC	1,790
Total	5,094

DOHMH

Licenses and permits issued to veterans

Borough of Residence	Mobile food vending licenses	Food vending permits
Bronx	75	43
Brooklyn	97	50
Manhattan	62	36
Queens	82	49
Staten Island	14	7
Outside of NYC	24	15
Total	354	200

Veterans Services CY2017
By Applicant's Borough of Residence

HPD

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

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	39	7	46
Brooklyn	27	1	28
Manhattan	38	5	43
Queens	16	0	16
Staten Island	0	0	0
Total	120	13	133

HPD

Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by HPD

Borough of Residence	Used in rental units
Bronx	71
Brooklyn	30
Manhattan	26
Queens	2
Staten Island	5
Outside of NYC	1
Total	135

NYCHA

Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA

Borough of Residence	Used in NYCHA housing	Used in rental units
Bronx	47	1,222
Brooklyn	89	706
Manhattan	55	284
Queens	1	215
Staten Island	0	62
Outside of NYC	0	38
Total	192	2,527