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Honorable Bill de Blasio
Mayor, City of New York
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Honorable Melissa Mark-Viverito
Speaker, New York City Council
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Honorable Antonio Reynoso
New York City Council
Chair, Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management
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Re: Annual Report: New York City Municipal Refuse and Recycling Statistics: Fiscal Year 2015 (Pursuant to Local Law No. 40 of 2010)

Dear Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Mark-Viverito and Councilmember Reynoso:

Pursuant to Local Law No. 40 of 2010, I am pleased to submit to you the Department of Sanitation's Annual Recycling Report for Fiscal Year 2015.

The annual recycling report provides statistics relating to the types of materials collected and diverted from the waste stream through recycling efforts within New York City and demonstrates the Department is sound footing to pursue Zero Waste and to create a more equitable, resilient, and sustainable New York City.

Yours truly,


Kathryn Garcia

c: Bridget Anderson, Deputy Commissioner, Recycling and Sustainability
Robert Orlin, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Affairs