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Honorable Bill de Blasio Mayor, City of New York City Hall New York, New York 10007

Honorable Corey Johnson Speaker, New York City Council City Hall New York, New York 10007

Honorable Antonio Reynoso New York City Council Chair, Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management 250 Broadway, Suite 1740 New York, NY 10007

Re: Local Law 49 of 2017 Report

Dear Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Johnson and Chair Reynoso:

Pursuant to Local Law No. 49 of 2017, I submit to you the Department of Sanitation's (DSNY) Review of Voluntary Recycling Incentive Pilot Programs for the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA). DSNY conducted extensive research, surveys, analysis, and focus groups in order to evaluate the feasibility of implementing a voluntary recycling incentive pilot program at NYCHA housing in order to improve the NYCHA recycling rate.

A copy of this study will also be made available to the public on our website: http://on.nyc.gov/DSNY-reports.

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Sincerely,

Kathryn Garcia

cc: Steven Costas, First Deputy Commissioner, DSNY Bridget Anderson, Deputy Commissioner, DSNY

Jon Paul Lupo, Director, Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs