

January 16, 2025

Honorable Members of the Council

Honorable Brad Lander, Comptroller

Honorable Vanessa L. Gibson, Bronx Borough President Honorable Antonio Reynoso, Brooklyn Borough President Honorable Mark D. Levine, Manhattan Borough President Honorable Donovan Richards, Queens Borough President Honorable Vito Fossella, Staten Island Borough President

Honorable Members of the City Planning Commission

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby certify on a preliminary basis that, as of this date, in my opinion, the City of New York (the "City"), the New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority and the New York City Transitional Finance Authority may soundly issue debt and expend reserves to finance total capital expenditures of the City for fiscal year 2026 and the ensuing three fiscal years, in maximum annual amounts as set forth below:

2026	\$ 15,370	Million
2027	16,955	Million
2028	17,864	Million
2029	18,889	Million

Certain capital expenditures are herein assumed to be financed from the proceeds of sale of bonds by the City and the New York City Transitional Finance Authority. Amounts of expenditures to be so financed have been included in the total amounts listed above and are estimated to be as follows in fiscal years 2026 – 2029:

2026	\$12,532	Million
2027	14,057	Million
2028	14,849	Million
2029	15,575	Million

Certain water and sewer capital expenditures are herein assumed to be financed from the proceeds of the sale of bonds by the New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority. Amounts of expenditures to be so financed have been included in the total amounts listed in the first paragraph hereof and are estimated to be as follows in fiscal years 2026 – 2029:

2026	\$2,838	Million
2027	2,898	Million
2028	3,015	Million
2029	3,314	Million

I further certify on a preliminary basis that, as of this date, in my opinion, the City may newly appropriate in the Capital Budget for fiscal year 2026, and may include in the capital program for the ensuing three fiscal years, amounts to be funded by City debt, New York City Transitional Finance Authority debt or, with respect to water and sewer projects, debt of the New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, not to exceed the following:

2026	\$18,213	Million
2027	18,368	Million
2028	20,217	Million
2029	21,162	Million

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Mayor