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LOCAL LAW 116 of 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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BACKGROUND

This annual report has been prepared pursuant to Local Law 116 of 2017, which was enacted on July 22, 2017.

LOCAL LAW 116 OF 2017

- 1. Privately Owned Public Space (“POPS”) complaints received and enforcement actions taken by the Department of Buildings (“the Department”) in 2019.**

In 2019, the Department received 224 complaints. Upon inspection, the Department determined that no enforcement action was necessary with respect to 111 complaints. The Department issued 113 violations where it determined that an enforcement action was necessary (see attached spreadsheet for a list of complaints received by the Department).

- 2. Whether the Department authorized closure of a POPS in 2019, and, if so, the duration of and reason for each such closure.**

In 2019, 15 POPS were closed for the duration of construction work due to public safety concerns associated with such construction work.



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