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TO: Corey Johnson, Speaker of the City Council
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SUBJECT: Local Law 23 Veterans Services Report for 2020

Attached please find the 2020 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 Lauren Quinones at LQuinones1@cityhall.nyc.gov or 917-207-3318. Thank you.

Attachment

**Veterans Services
Calendar 2020**

Agency	Indicator Name	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020
DCA	Applications for general vending licenses submitted by veterans	427	372	373	330	116
DCA	General vending licenses issued to veterans	297	227	227	240	64
DCAS	Civil service examination applications received from applicants claiming veterans' credit	2,843	5,539	2,175	2,315	733
DOHMH	Fee-exempt mobile food vending licenses issued to veterans (active)	357	354	324	381	305
DOHMH	Food vending permits issued to veterans (active)	181	200	204	251	213
HPD	Mitchell-Lama housing applications received from veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household on their applications	95	133	143	138	95
HPD	Approved Mitchell-Lama applications for veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household	88	120	143	138	95
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)	122	135	163	204	208
NYCHA	Veterans residing in housing operated by NYCHA who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	469	572	651	617	461
NYCHA	Veterans residing in rental units who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	2,228	2,150	2,169	2,263	2,542

Notes:

1. In 2018, the counts reported by NYCHA were updated to more closely align with the language in each indicator.
2. Between 2018 and 2020, NYCHA completed PACT-Unfunded Units conversions for the following developments: Independence, Baychester, Williams Plaza, 344 E 28th Street, Wise Towers, Murphy. This is reflected in the decrease in VASH vouchers in housing operated by NYCHA.

Veterans Services CY2020
By Applicant's Borough of Residence

DCA

General vending license applications from veterans

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	17	11	28
Brooklyn	16	17	33
Manhattan	4	6	10
Queens	8	7	15
Staten Island	16	10	26
Outside of NYC	3	1	4
Total	64	52	116

DCAS

Civil service exam applicants claiming veterans' credit

Borough of Residence	Applicants
Bronx	94
Brooklyn	178
Manhattan	64
Queens	152
Staten Island	56
Outside of NYC	189
Total	733

DOHMH

Licenses and permits issued to veterans

Borough of Residence	Mobile food vending licenses	Food vending permits
Bronx	67	44
Brooklyn	71	44
Manhattan	48	36
Queens	85	59
Staten Island	15	7
Outside of NYC	19	19
Total	305	209

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

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	45	0	45
Brooklyn	10	0	10
Manhattan	28	0	28
Queens	7	0	7
Staten Island	5	0	5
Total	95	0	95

HPD**Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by HPD**

Borough of Residence	Used in rental units
Bronx	136
Brooklyn	31
Manhattan	29
Queens	7
Staten Island	4
Outside of NYC	1
Total	208

NYCHA**Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA**

Borough of Residence	Used in NYCHA housing	Used in rental units
Bronx	96	1,257
Brooklyn	240	611
Manhattan	110	292
Queens	3	273
Staten Island	12	73
Outside of NYC	0	36
Total	461	2,542