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Honorable Melissa Mark-Viverito
Speaker, New York City Council
City Hall
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Dear Speaker Mark-Viverito:

This report summarizes regulation by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Mobile Food Vending, pursuant to Local Law 16 of 2013, covering the Period from June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Sam Miller, Associate Commissioner for External Affairs, at smiller15@health.nyc.gov or 347-396-4078.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary T. Bassett".

Mary T. Bassett, MD, MPH
Commissioner



**NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE'S MOBILE FOOD
VENDING REPORT PURSUANT TO NYC ADMINISTRATIVE CODE § 17-325.2
COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2016 TO MAY 31, 2017**

- (i) Number of food vendor license renewals denied and the basis for each such denial, including but not limited to outstanding or multiple violations of the provisions of subchapter two of chapter three of title 17 of the administrative code:**

No food vendor license renewals were denied. If the Department received renewal applications from licensees who had outstanding unpaid violations, the applications were not processed so that the vendors could resolve the outstanding fines.

- (ii) Number of food vending pushcart or vehicle permit renewals denied and the basis for each such denial, including but not limited to outstanding or multiple violations of the provisions of subchapter two of chapter three of title 17 of the administrative code:**

The Department does not deny an application to renew a mobile food vending permit that is complete, timely submitted and where the mobile unit passes an inspection.

According to the information available to the Department, renewal applications were not submitted for approximately 135 permits.

- (iii) Number of food vendor license suspensions pursuant to section 17-317 of the administrative code and the basis for each such suspension:**

No food vendor license was suspended during the reporting period.

- (iv) Number of food vending pushcart or vehicle permit suspensions pursuant to section 17-317 of the administrative code and the basis for each such suspension:**

Nine permits were suspended for failing to adequately supervise the operation of the mobile units, committing numerous violations of the NYC Health Code and/or NYC Administrative Code, making misrepresentations to the Department, and/or failing to pay fines and penalties.

- (v) Number of food vendor license revocations pursuant to section 17-317 of the administrative code and the basis for each such revocation:**

Three food vendor licenses were revoked or were surrendered by the licensee for making misrepresentations to the Department, committing numerous violations of the NYC Health Code and/or NYC Administrative Code, and/or failing to pay fines and penalties.

(vi) Number of food vending pushcart or vehicle permit revocations pursuant to 17-317 of the administrative code and the basis for each such revocation:

Six permits were revoked or surrendered by the permit-holder for making misrepresentations to the Department, failing to adequately supervise the operation of the mobile unit, committing numerous violations of the NYC Health Code and/or NYC Administrative Code, failing to pay fines and penalties, and/or illegally transferring the permit.