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

Honorable Melissa Mark-Viverito 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 No. 142 of 2013 Determination

Dear Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Mark-Viverito and Chair Reynoso:

Local Law No. 142 of 2013 mandates that the Commissioner of Sanitation make a determination about the recyclability of expanded polystyrene single service articles, commonly known as Food-Service Foam. As such, I am pleased to submit to you my determination on the recyclability of Food-Service Foam as required by Local Law 142. All exhibits referenced herein will be made available upon request.

Sincerely,

Kathrvn **G**∕arcia

Cc: B. Anderson, Deputy Commissioner for Recycling and Sustainability

R. Orlin, General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs

Encl. Determination on the Recyclability of Food-Service Foam