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SPEAKER'S OFFICE

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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Dear Council Members:

In accordance with Section 107(e) of the New York City Charter, I seek your approval to reduce the City's General Reserve to reflect a reduction in City revenues in fiscal year 2009 in the amount of \$136.8 million.

This modification (MN-4) implements revenue changes that were reflected in the January 30, 2009 Financial Plan. The \$136.8 million reduction results from forecasted decreases in tax collections of \$727.4 million and an \$85.3 million reduction in unrestricted aid, offset by \$500 million savings in prior payables and an increase of \$175.9 million in miscellaneous revenues.

Your approval of modification MN-4 is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

Mark Page

Fiscal Year 2009 Modification MN-4

098 Miscellaneous Budget 002 General Reserve

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