

Public Safety Council Committee,

Dear Honorable Members of the New York City Council,

As we approach the end of the year, our city faces a crucial decision regarding the proposed budget cuts that threaten to significantly impact the lives of millions of New Yorkers. I am writing to you not just as a concerned citizen and a candidate for the New York State Assembly representing Harlem, but as someone deeply invested in the well-being and future of our city.

The proposed budget cuts, totaling approximately \$1.4 billion and resulting in the loss of 2,000 essential service jobs, are deeply concerning. These cuts threaten to undermine the very services that are the lifeblood of our communities, particularly in areas like Harlem, where many residents rely on these crucial services.

It is imperative that we approach our city's fiscal challenges with a balanced perspective, one that does not disproportionately burden those already struggling. The proposed cuts will have a cascading effect, not only on the services themselves but also on the morale and well-being of our communities. We must explore alternative solutions that do not involve further straining the resources of our working-class families.

I urge the Council to consider the broader implications of these cuts and to seek solutions that address our city's financial challenges without compromising the integrity and accessibility of essential services. We have an opportunity to demonstrate thoughtful leadership by exploring other revenue-generating measures and efficiencies within our existing budget, rather than resorting to sweeping cuts that will have long-term detrimental effects.

We must protect the investment in our city's future – our children, our families, our communities. I ask the Council to take a stand against these proposed cuts and to work collaboratively towards a budget that reflects the needs and values of all New Yorkers.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these vital issues. I look forward to your response and to working together for the betterment of our city.

Sincerely,

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As the parent to a child enrolled in UPK, I have become intimately familiar with NYC's early childhood and public education offerings -- and am horrified at the prospect of losing thousands of preK seats and crucial funding that the city's many public school families depend on. Recent DOE data shows that average class sizes in NYC increased this year -- the exact opposite of what should be happening under the new state law enacted in 2022 requiring a phased-in reduction in class size. Mayor Adams' proposed cuts will only exacerbate the problem. Instead, we must be investing in our schools -- to entice high-quality teachers to take on and remain in these difficult and important jobs, and ensure that all NYC children can thrive.

I'm also very concerned about cuts to NYC's composting programs, which are an essential component of the city's fight against climate change; cuts to libraries, relied on by the most vulnerable New Yorkers; and cuts to job-creation initiatives.

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Do you care about this generation of young learners? Do you care about people without homes who need these welcoming spaces? Please consider this when threatening budget cuts. We want New York City to be an example for others. If you call this the Empire State, consider what a successful empire needs.

Thank you.

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These cuts make it impossible for families like mine to continue living in the city, thus robbing us of our next generation of New Yorkers. Due to the latest Mayor's cuts, essential composting programs are shuttering their doors, libraries are cutting their hours, people are losing their jobs, education is being slashed, CUNY ASAP is being gutted, childcare seats are being cut, thousands of housing and service agency positions are being eliminated, and New Yorkers and our children are the ones paying the price.

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Brooklyn , New York 11232

Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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Thank you.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff.

My name is Mahayla and I am submitting written testimony for public record ahead of tomorrow's council hearing. I am a New Yorker who supports #CareNotCuts and a #PeoplesBudget, and I oppose the deep cuts proposed by Mayor Adams in the November Financial Plan. I ask NYC Council to put to a vote, and vote down, any budget modification that contains these drastic cuts to essential services.

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Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff. I am submitting written testimony for public record.

I am a New Yorker and Licensed Clinical Social Worker working in the criminal legal system within Brooklyn. While living in New York City since 2015, I have worked in a renewal elementary school, a drop-in for homeless LGBTQ adolescents and young adults, foster care, supportive housing for formerly homeless mentally ill adults, and now the criminal legal system. Every system I have worked in while in this city has shown me that they are deeply broken, and this city has been failing them for years. So many of these populations have significant factors in common, including poverty, lack of stable housing, and lack of access to medical and psychiatric care. My clients, your constituents and residents, have fallen through so many cracks due to lack of resources. This city has repeatedly given more money to the NYPD to the detriment of the public. Rikers Island is overcrowded, as are the shelters. It is nearly impossible to place clients being released from jail into transitional housing due to extensive waitlists. I have seen teachers with classrooms so large they cannot manage the needs of their students, specifically special needs students who are put out of the classroom and denied their education so as to not disrupt the rest of the class. I have lost young clients who, as they age out of the only system helping them, take their lives because they cannot fathom a life where living as who they are in this city would be possible. I have seen clients be traumatized in foster care being served by case managers with caseloads over any sustainable limit while being underpaid. I have seen parents feel helpless to adequately provide for their children and connect them to resources they so deeply need. I have seen supportive housing be unable to meet the needs of clients they currently house, let alone have any resources to transfer clients into higher levels of care as they age while my mental health deteriorated because I was doing a job that had previously been shared by 3 people. Every day in the criminal court system I have seen individuals who have been targeted by NYPD, physically harmed by NYPD officers and Department of Corrections staff, denied medical and mental health care they desperately need while incarcerated, and be released to the community without any housing, support, or resources to prevent the cycle from continuing. The conditions in Rikers are abysmal, with clients going without food and adequate care. They are certainly not safe, as is apparent by the appalling number of deaths on this city's hands. Your residents cannot afford to be living in the current state of the city as it is, let alone cutting the budgets for schools, libraries, city job initiatives, green initiatives, and essential services. Schools and libraries are often the only safe place for children. To cut budgets further is a blatant disregard for residents.

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Thank you.

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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