



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

February 9, 2015

Honorable Members of the Council

Honorable Scott M. Stringer, Comptroller

Honorable Ruben Diaz, Jr., Bronx Borough President
Honorable Eric L. Adams, Brooklyn Borough President
Honorable Gale A. Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Melinda R. Katz, Queens Borough President
Honorable James S. Oddo, Staten Island Borough President

Honorable Members of the City Planning Commission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby certify on a preliminary basis that, as of this date, in my opinion, the City of New York (the "City"), the New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority and the New York City Transitional Finance Authority may soundly issue debt and expend reserves to finance total capital expenditures of the City for fiscal year 2016 and the ensuing three fiscal years, in maximum annual amounts as set forth below:

2016	\$6,865	Million
2017	7,521	Million
2018	7,720	Million
2019	7,672	Million

Certain capital expenditures are herein assumed to be financed from the proceeds of sale of bonds by the City and the New York City Transitional Finance Authority. Amounts of expenditures to be so financed have been included in the total amounts listed above and are estimated to be as follows in fiscal years 2016 – 2019:

2016	\$5,326	Million
2017	6,032	Million
2018	6,201	Million
2019	6,180	Million

Certain water and sewer capital expenditures are herein assumed to be financed from the proceeds of the sale of bonds by the New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority. Amounts of expenditures to be so financed have been included in the total amounts listed in the first paragraph hereof and are estimated to be as follows in fiscal years 2016 – 2019:

2016	\$1,539	Million
2017	1,490	Million
2018	1,519	Million
2019	1,492	Million

I further certify on a preliminary basis that, as of this date, in my opinion, the City may newly appropriate in the Capital Budget for fiscal year 2016, and may include in the capital program for the ensuing three fiscal years, amounts to be funded by City debt, New York City Transitional Finance Authority debt or, with respect to water and sewer projects, debt of the New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, not to exceed the following:

2016	\$9,202	Million
2017	8,727	Million
2018	10,057	Million
2019	10,319	Million

Sincerely,



Bill de Blasio
Mayor