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THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK

**ADRIENNE ADAMS**

COUNCIL MEMBER, 28<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT, QUEENS

**FOR THE RECORD**

November 13, 2018

Good day Chairperson Koo and members of the Technology Committee. Thank you for your attendance at today's hearing on my bill, Intro #1137, a MODA bill that will codify into the New York City Charter, the Mayor's Office of Data Analytics.

The Mayor's Office of Data Analytics is New York City's civic intelligence center, allowing the City to aggregate and analyze data from across City agencies to more effectively address crime, public safety, and quality of life issues. This office uses analytics tools to prioritize instances of risk more strategically, deliver services more efficiently, enforce laws more effectively and increase transparency throughout the systems.

The office's core functions include:

- Collaboration with City agencies to implement data-driven solutions to City service delivery issues
- Building a Citywide data platform to facilitate data sharing
- Oversight of Citywide Data Projects and
- Implementation of the City's Open Data Law

The objective information received from this office is a valuable tool for the NYC Council to help us be more robust and effective in our work as a fortified body. While the Mayor's Office of Data Analytics was created by executive order 306 under Mayor Michael Bloomberg, we must ensure that this office survives successive mayoral administrations for years to come.

I ask the committee to vote in favor of this legislation to ensure and protect the permanence of this vital office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adrienne E. Adams".

*Adrienne E. Adams*