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DATE: March 28, 2019

SUBJECT: A Budget Modification (MN-4) for Fiscal 2019 that will appropriate $868.5 million in new revenues.

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INITIATION: By letter dated March 25, 2019, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget submitted to the Council, pursuant to section 107(e) of the New York City Charter, a request to appropriate $868.5 million in new revenues. These new revenues, combined with additional resources of $400 million of Prior Year Payables, and an adjustment to the General Reserve, will be used for prepayments of $2.65 billion to increase the Budget Stabilization Account.

BACKGROUND: This modification (MN-4) seeks to recognize $868.5 million in new revenues, and combines $400 million of Prior Year Payables, and $1,381 million from the General Reserve, implementing changes reflected in the February 2019 Financial Plan. Of these funds, the total amount of $2.65 billion is added to the Budget Stabilization Account, which will prepay debt service for Fiscal 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT: This modification represents a net increase in the Fiscal 2019 budget of $868.5 million.