

Whereas, A PPB rule became effective on August 6, 1997, creating the small purchase category called "information technology" with a one hundred thousand dollar purchase limit, subject to the sunset provision described above; and

Whereas, On June 8, 2000, the PPB adopted a rule amendment whereby the sunset provision for the "information technology" small purchase category was deleted; and

Whereas, Adoption by the City Council of Resolution 1393 is necessary in order to constitute concurrence with the PPB pursuant to the Charter, thereby making permanent the creation of a small purchase category called "information technology" with a \$100,000 limit; and

Whereas, The Council finds that a one hundred thousand dollar "information technology" small purchase category is instrumental in enabling the City of New York to pursue more e-government and e-procurement initiatives while protecting its information technology from the threat of computer viruses; and

Whereas, The Mayor's Office of Contracts ("MOC") will annually report at the request of the PPB or the Council on the use of the small purchase rule for "information technology;" now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York, in concurrence with the PPB, makes permanent the creation of a small purchase category called "information technology" with a one hundred thousand dollar limit by repealing the sunset provision.