



Whereas, At the preliminary budget hearing of the Public Safety Committee on March 18, 2002, the Police Commissioner indicated that the NYPD and OMB were still working with FEMA to insure that all costs submitted by the NYPD for September 11th-related costs would be reimbursed to the City; and

Whereas, Although FEMA has been helpful to the NYPD in submitting the required forms and deeming other related expenses eligible for reimbursement, it is not entirely clear that reimbursement of the overtime cost of enhanced security posts meet the current guidelines for reimbursement; and

Whereas, The NYPD continues to incur September 11th-related expenses on a daily basis, which include approximately 470 officers assigned to Ground Zero, downtown Manhattan, the City morgue and Fresh Kills landfill and approximately 480 officers assigned to enhanced security posts throughout the City; and

Whereas, Especially as this City faces a huge budget deficit, the City is entitled to reimbursement of all expenses related to the attack as expeditiously as possible; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls upon the Federal Government to take all actions necessary, including amending the existing Federal Emergency Management Agency guidelines, to reimburse the New York City Police Department for all expenses related to the attack on the World Trade Center.