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December 26, 2024

Mayor Eric L. Adams
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

**Subject: FOIL Request for Budget Projections, Overtime Records, and Related Materials
(Fiscal Years 2019 to Present)**

Dear Mayor Adams:

Under the New York Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, I am submitting this request for access to records related to budget projections, overtime funding, policies, and related materials concerning the New York City Police Department (NYPD) for **fiscal year 2019 to present**.

For this request, “**documents**” is defined broadly and includes all written, electronic, recorded, or printed materials, whether stored physically or digitally. This includes but is not limited to, emails, spreadsheets, memoranda, reports, notes, letters, presentations, policies, databases, logs, audio files, video recordings, and other forms of media, consistent with the definitions provided under **Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure**.

I respectfully request the following:

1. Budget Projections and Allocations

- a. **NYPD Budget Projections:** Provide all budget projections for the NYPD, including any quarterly adjustments or updates, for the **fiscal year 2019 to the present**. Include documents identifying the individuals or offices responsible for authorizing these changes.
- b. **Federal, State, and Local Funding Allocations:** Provide records of any federal, state, and local funding granted to the NYPD for overtime costs during **fiscal year 2019 to present**, including:
 - Total amounts received.
 - Any conditions, restrictions, or compliance measures associated with using these funds.
 - Reports, analyses, or correspondence between the Mayor’s Office and funding entities.

2. Overtime Management and Policies

- a. **Overtime Distribution Policies:** Provide all policies, procedures, and guidelines regarding the distribution and payment of overtime for the NYPD from the **fiscal year 2019 to the present**, including any revisions or updates to these policies.
- b. **Audit Controls for Overtime:** Provide documents detailing any audit controls or oversight mechanisms implemented to monitor the distribution and management of NYPD overtime.
- c. **Overtime Payment Codes:** Provide a list of all overtime payment codes used by the NYPD for **fiscal year 2019 to present**, explaining their purpose and application.

3. Testimony and Related Materials

- a. **Prepared Testimony:** Provide all documents, including prepared testimony, reports, and presentations, submitted by the NYPD or the Mayor's Office to the New York City Council for **fiscal year 2019 to present**, specifically related to the NYPD budget or overtime funding.
- b. **Hearing Transcripts and Recordings:** Provide transcripts, video recordings, and audio recordings of budget hearings or other sessions in which the NYPD participated from the **fiscal year 2019 to the present**.

4. Oversight and Investigations

- a. **Oversight Reports:** Provide any reports, audits, or analyses conducted by the Mayor's Office, OMB, Comptroller's Office, or DCAS regarding the NYPD's overtime payments, funding usage, or compliance with budgetary conditions for **fiscal year 2019 to present**.
- b. **Correspondence Regarding Overtime and Budget Issues:** Provide all correspondence (emails, letters, or memoranda) between the Mayor's Office, OMB, Comptroller's Office, and DCAS related to budget allocations, overtime funding, or compliance audits for the NYPD during **fiscal year 2019 to present**.

Additional Specifications

- **Electronic Format:** I request that all records be provided in searchable and sortable electronic format (e.g., Microsoft Excel, CSV files). If certain records are available only in hard copy, please notify me in advance to arrange for review or conversion to an electronic format.
- **Legal Compliance:** All terms (e.g., "documents") should be interpreted broadly per **Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure**.

Fee Waiver or Cost Estimate

As this request is made in the public interest, I respectfully request a waiver of fees. If a waiver is not possible, please provide a detailed, itemized estimate of the costs before processing this request.

Request for Timely Response

Under FOIL, I expect a response within five (5) business days, as the law requires. If access to any records is denied, I request a written explanation detailing the basis for denial and the specific legal exemption(s) relied upon.


Closing

This FOIL request is submitted to ensure transparency and accountability in the NYPD's budgetary and operational management. I appreciate your attention to this request and look forward to your response. If you require clarification or additional details to fulfill this request, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

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