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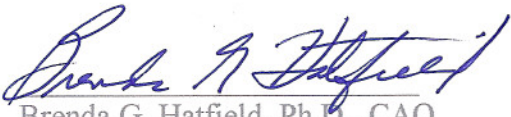
From: Reginald Zeno, Director of Finance 

Subject: Request Suspension of Imposition of Litter Abatement Charge

The Sanitation Department began enforcing Section 138-45, which states owners of residential complexes containing five or more units are responsible for contracting with private solid waste contractors for the collection of waste. In this effort the Sanitation Department identified that approximately 5,000 units were not in compliance. Section 138-58 of the City Code imposes a litter abatement service charge on residential properties containing five or more units. Owners must pay the Litter Abatement Charge, in lieu of the Sanitation Service Charge, of \$60 per year or \$2.40 per unit per year, whichever is greater.

In light of disputed claims by owners as to the applicability of related charges, I hereby request pursuant to Section 4-1302 of the Home Rule Charter, your concurrence in resolving related claims by forgoing the enforcement of the Litter Abatement application and fee during this transition process.

APPROVED


Brenda G. Hatfield, Ph.D., CAO

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