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Honorable Mike Spano, Mayor City Council Members City of Yonkers City Hall Yonkers, NY 10701-3886

Dear Mayor Spano and City Council Members:

As Fiscal Agent for the City of Yonkers (City), I have the responsibility for reviewing the City's 2016-17 adopted budget to determine compliance with Chapter 488 of the Laws of 1976 (Act) and the City's ordinances adopted subsequent thereto determining the terms, form and detail of issuance of the City's serial bonds and providing for the rights of the holders of said bonds and other obligations of the City (Ordinances). The City's 2016-17 adopted budget, along with numerous justification documents, was filed with me on June 10, 2016.

Based upon my review, the adopted budget for the fiscal year 2016-17, together with the justification documents, is in material compliance with the requirements of the Act and the City's Ordinances.

In a subsequent letter, I will provide additional comments concerning budget issues that do not impact compliance with the Act but may impact the City's financial condition in the current and future years.

Very truly yours,

Thomas P. DiNapoli State Comptroller

By:

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