



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

July 15, 2009

Mr. Edward Skyler  
Deputy Mayor for Operations  
City Hall  
New York, New York 10007

Dear Deputy Mayor Skyler:

Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") requires, with respect to infrastructure projects funded with ARRA funds, that the relevant chief executive certify that the infrastructure investment has received the full review and vetting required by law and that such chief executive accept responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Certain of the projects for which the City is receiving ARRA funds will require such a certification.

Section 3 of the New York City Charter provides that they Mayor "shall be the chief executive officer of the city." Further, section 8 of the Charter authorizes the Mayor to "exercise all the powers vested in the city, except as otherwise provided by law."

In accordance with these sections, and consistent with the duties of the Deputy Mayor for Operations set forth in Section 7 of Executive Order No. 111 of 2008, I hereby authorize and direct you, or your successor, to act as the chief executive of the City of New York for the purpose of providing the certifications required by Section 1511 of ARRA. You or your successor is further authorized to act on my behalf in all matters related to such certification, including but not limited to ensuring that all procedures required in connection with such certification are followed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor

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