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The Honorable Darrell Clarke
City Council President
City Hall, Room 490
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Council President Clarke,

This letter is in response to questions raised at the April 4th, 2018 hearing before the Committee of the Whole on the Fiscal Year 2019 proposed budget for the Commerce Department. At this hearing, the following questions were asked:

Council President Clarke: Provide specific projections for annual revenue for City/SEPTA advertising panels.

The Commerce Department is working with staff in the Council President's office to get an accurate figure for the FY19 SEPTA advertising panels and should have them from SEPTA before the end of April.


Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown: Provide the list of independent departments for which an OEO officer has not been appointed.

All department that do report the Mayor are required to have OEO officers, with the exception of some smaller departments who do not have applicable class 200 budgets (for example: the Commission on Human Relations and the Sinking Fund Commission)

Also, the following 11 departments are independent/elected agencies who do not report to the Mayor: City Council, Controller, Board of L&I Review, Board of Building Standards, Board of Ethics, Board of Revision of Taxes, Register of Wills, District Attorney, Sheriff, City Commissioners, First Judicial District. Because these agencies do not report the Mayor, OEO cannot require them to have OEO officers.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Thank you,


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