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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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I am submitting written testimony for public record.

As a New Yorker, friend, mother, advocate, colleague and public health professional, I know the many needs that the services Mayor Adams is proposing to cut meet. After an ongoing pandemic, our communities are struggling more than ever — experiencing social isolation, mental distress, and other chronic disease risk factors that hurt our city at large. Accessing the library, safe parks, and educational programming can save people's health and well-being. People deserve resources to protect their families.

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Brooklyn , New York 11233

Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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Our family is avid users of the Brooklyn Public library and currently have our child enrolled in her local Pre-K program. We spend countless hours at the public pool in bedstuy as a family and have dropped compost off at our neighborhood garden. All of these programs make it possible for our family to continue to live and work in increasingly expensive New York City.

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These cuts are especially frustrating as the Mayor is falsely putting the blame on the asylum seekers who have arrived over the last year. This is despite the fact that it is not actually an unprecedented number of new arrivals, he has been wasting money on expensive no-bid contracts with bad actors, blocking NYCFHEPS improvements that would save us money AND get people into housing who need it, ignoring suggested alternatives from trustworthy sources, and exaggerating the projected cost of supporting asylum seekers in the coming years. It doesn't have to be like this. Getting us here was a choice, not an inevitability. And we have choices about where to go next.

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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It's embarrassing that we have come to this point. Public services should be fully funded, end of discussion.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

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Public Safety Council Committee,

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Public Safety Council Committee,

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Thank you.

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff. I am submitting written testimony for public record. I am a born and raised New Yorker who supports #CareNotCuts and a #PeoplesBudget. I adamantly oppose the deep cuts proposed by Mayor Adams in the November Financial Plan. I ask NYC Council to put to a vote, and vote down, any budget modification that contains these drastic cuts to essential services.

My community, not just in Bushwick, but also Crown Heights and the rest of New York City, is deeply concerned about these fifth round of cuts that cut around \$1.4 billion and 2,000 jobs from essential services in Fiscal Year 24; services that millions need but have been starved for years.

The Mayor says he stands for New York— but these drastic cuts are extremely harmful to New Yorkers who are struggling to afford basics. Many New Yorkers are being forced to leave the city due to lack of affordability.

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When I was a kid growing up in New York, the Brooklyn public library was my favorite place; my family didn't have a lot of money, and it was free to go to to explore the programs they offered and all of the books they had. However, due to the latest Mayor's cuts, libraries are cutting their hours, barring kids like young me from having safe places to learn and hang out.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

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Thank you.

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Thank you.

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Public Safety Council Committee,

Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff. I am submitting written testimony for public record. I am a New Yorker who supports the #CareNotCuts cause and a #PeoplesBudget--and I strongly oppose the deep cuts proposed by Mayor Adams in the November Financial Plan. I ask that the NYC Council put to a vote, and vote down, any budget modification that contains these drastic cuts to essential services.

I, like many New Yorkers, am deeply concerned about this fifth round of cuts that slash about \$1.4 billion and 2,000 jobs from essential services in FY24--services that were already starved to begin with.

These drastic cuts are not only extremely harmful to New Yorkers who are struggling to afford basics and many of whom are being forced to leave the city due to lack of affordability--they are also completely unnecessary.

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Thank you.

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Public Safety Council Committee,

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Thank you.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

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I'm particularly distressed about the cuts to composting services -- this impacts public park spaces like the High Line, which utilizes the existing composting services at two locations to help recycle green waste and maintain the soil on the park. Composting is an important tool for improving long-term ecological sustainability in the city. And weekend library services extend important community services for thousands of New Yorkers, including the migrant communities. These services are crucial to the cultural and environmental health and well being of the city!

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

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The solution has never been more cops, more prisons, more barriers to entry, higher rents, lower wages and all the other terrible things you seem hellbent on doing. Access to resources that help educate and lift people out of poverty and funding for parks so people have access to clean air and safe car free environments to enjoy are just some of the things we desperately need. What is your end goal, a completely militarized state where only the extremely wealthy get to enjoy life?

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Do better

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff. I am submitting written testimony for public record. I am a Bronx resident who supports #CareNotCuts and a #PeoplesBudget, and I oppose the deep cuts proposed by Mayor Adams in the November Financial Plan. I ask NYC Council to put to a vote, and vote down, any budget modification that contains these drastic cuts to essential services.

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Thank you.

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Brooklyn, New York 11209

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Thank you.

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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I, like many New Yorkers, am deeply concerned about these fifth round of cuts that cut about \$1.4 billion and 2,000 jobs from essential services in FY24; services that were already starved to begin with.

These drastic cuts are not only extremely harmful to New Yorkers who are struggling to afford basics and many of whom are being forced to leave the city due to lack of affordability; they are also completely unnecessary.

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Thank you.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff. I am submitting written testimony for public record. I am a New Yorker who supports #CareNotCuts and a #PeoplesBudget, and I oppose the deep cuts proposed by Mayor Adams in the November Financial Plan. I ask NYC Council to put to a vote, and vote down, any budget modification that contains these drastic cuts to essential services.

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These drastic cuts are not only extremely harmful to New Yorkers who are struggling to afford basics and many of whom are being forced to leave the city due to lack of affordability, they are also completely unnecessary. They are wildly inequitable and once again show a complete disregard for the majority of New Yorkers.

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Thank you.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff. I am submitting written testimony for public record. I am a New Yorker living in El Barrio who supports #CareNotCuts and a #PeoplesBudget, and I oppose the deep cuts proposed by Mayor Adams in the November Financial Plan. I ask NYC Council to put to a vote, and vote down, any budget modification that contains these drastic cuts to essential services. The scapegoating of migrants is also unacceptable and I implore you to speak up about why the problem is the way the Mayor has handled the situation not the migrants.

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Thank you.

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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These drastic cuts are not only extremely harmful to New Yorkers who are struggling to afford basics and many of whom are being forced to leave the city due to lack of affordability; they are also completely unnecessary. I'm shocked that anyone involved in policy in New York City could so easily ignore the needs of it's people, and the resources required to create a robust life here.

The Mayor's budget cuts are unacceptable for a city that is home to the most billionaires in the world. They are also unacceptable when the city has no budget gaps in its current fiscal year, and in the past, NYC has bridged comparable budget gaps to the ones in future years. It's also unacceptable given the unnecessary budget increases for the NYPD. I have not felt any more safe with their new, daily presence in my subway station.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

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Thank you.

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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Thank you.

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Public Safety Council Committee,

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Thank you.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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Thank you.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

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There is a reserve fund. Use it. There is discretionary top-level management bloat. Attack it.

But essential services - and make no mistake - schools are essential - must be spared.

Agency-blind, across the board spending cuts - those are not right. It is your job to make decisions, even when they are hard.

The human piece is crucial to understand, to help do the right thing. This is the fifth round of cuts. There are people who depend on these services to survive. But there are also people who depend on these services to survive with dignity - with education, with recreation. Staying alive matters - but the promise of this City should be more, much more.

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I support the #CareNotCuts and #PeoplesBudget initiatives.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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Public Safety Council Committee,

Dear Honorable Members of the New York City Council,

As we approach the end of the year, our city faces a crucial decision regarding the proposed budget cuts that threaten to significantly impact the lives of millions of New Yorkers. I am writing to you not just as a concerned citizen and a candidate for the New York State Assembly representing Harlem, but as someone deeply invested in the well-being and future of our city.

The proposed budget cuts, totaling approximately \$1.4 billion and resulting in the loss of 2,000 essential service jobs, are deeply concerning. These cuts threaten to undermine the very services that are the lifeblood of our communities, particularly in areas like Harlem, where many residents rely on these crucial services.

It is imperative that we approach our city's fiscal challenges with a balanced perspective, one that does not disproportionately burden those already struggling. The proposed cuts will have a cascading effect, not only on the services themselves but also on the morale and well-being of our communities. We must explore alternative solutions that do not involve further straining the resources of our working-class families.

I urge the Council to consider the broader implications of these cuts and to seek solutions that address our city's financial challenges without compromising the integrity and accessibility of essential services. We have an opportunity to demonstrate thoughtful leadership by exploring other revenue-generating measures and efficiencies within our existing budget, rather than resorting to sweeping cuts that will have long-term detrimental effects.

We must protect the investment in our city's future – our children, our families, our communities. I ask the Council to take a stand against these proposed cuts and to work collaboratively towards a budget that reflects the needs and values of all New Yorkers.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these vital issues. I look forward to your response and to working together for the betterment of our city.

Sincerely,

Joshua Clennon

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