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To: All A.I.S. Clients
Subject: Forgiving Fines: The New York City Amnesty Program

The City of New York is reducing penalties and interest for many violations issued by the Department of Sanitation, Department of Buildings, and other city agencies.

What is "Forgiving Fines: The NYC Amnesty Program"?
It's a three-month program authorized by Mayor de Blasio and the City Council that allows participants to resolve violations they received from New York City's Department of Sanitation, Buildings, Transportation, Fire Department, Landmarks, Parks or other New York City Agencies and which are now in judgment. The program is run by the New York City Department of Finance (DOF).

Violations must be in judgment. This means the City of New York has taken the legal step of filing a public record of your liability in court for the entire amount due, plus additional interest. Criminal violations and violations over $25,000 are excluded. Other limitations, exclusions and eligibility requirements apply.

During the amnesty program, the City will waive penalties and interest charges on ECB violations that went into judgment before June 12, 2016. Some of these violations may also be eligible to have their base penalty reduced. The amnesty program will be available from September 12, 2016 through December 12, 2016.

Only ECB violations are eligible for the program.

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For more information on the New York City Amnesty Program, visit:
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