EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 94

August 10, 2006

TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF SPECIFIED FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING

WHEREAS, the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications and its 311 Citizen Service Center have successfully provided New Yorkers with rapid and efficient access to City services;

WHEREAS, the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications is now engaged in a major initiative to provide information and referrals relating to human services, including enhancing the capability of the 311 Citizen Service Center;

WHEREAS, the transfer of certain informational functions currently performed by the Department for the Aging would further that initiative and assist in providing quality service to the City's seniors; and

WHEREAS, section 1072(p) of the Charter grants the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications power to perform such responsibilities with respect to information technology and telecommunications as the Mayor shall direct;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

- Section 1. Effective November 19, 2006, or as soon as practicable thereafter, the function of receiving requests for assistance from the public and providing responses and appropriate referrals in the Department for the Aging and functions ancillary thereto shall be transferred to the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications.
- § 2. The function of directly supervising operations in relation to the functions described in Section 1 shall also be transferred to the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications.
- § 3. The Department of Citywide Administrative Services, the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, and the Department for the Aging shall take all steps necessary, consistent with applicable law, to implement Sections 1 and 2 of this Order,

including the transfer, pursuant to section 70(2) of the Civil Service Law, of employees substantially engaged in the performance of the functions described in Sections 1 and 2. Employees who are subject to pending disciplinary charges on the date of the functional transfer, or against whom a disciplinary penalty has been assessed but not yet served or paid on or prior to such date, shall be retained by the Department for the Aging until the resolution of the adjudicative or administrative proceedings and until any outstanding disciplinary penalty has been served or paid.

- § 4. Section 6 of Executive Order No. 46 for the year 2004 is hereby revoked.
- § 5. The Director of the Mayor's Office of Operations is hereby delegated the authority specified in section 1072(p) of the Charter to direct the transfer of functions of receiving calls or other requests for assistance from the public and providing responses and appropriate referrals and similar or ancillary functions to the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications in addition to those functions transferred in accordance with this Order, Executive Order No. 31 for the year 2002, and Executive Order No. 46 for the year 2004. Any such transfers shall be consistent with section 70(2) of the Civil Service Law, where such provision is applicable.
- § 6. This Order shall take effect immediately, and shall be filed with the City Clerk who shall forward it to the City Record for publication.

Michael R. Bloomberg Mayor