THE CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

NOTICE OF INTEREST RATES ON NEW YORK CITY INCOME AND EXCISE TAXES AND ANNUAL VAULT CHARGE

Pursuant to the power vested in the Commissioner of Finance by §11-537(f)(1), §11-687(5)a, §11-715(h)(1), §11-817(g)(1), §11-905(g) (1), §11-1114(g) (1), §11-1213(g) (1), §11-1317(d) (2), §11-1413 (g)(1), §11-1515(g)(1), §11-2114(g)(1), §11-2414(g)(1), §11-2515(g)(1), and §11-2714(g)(1) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, notice is hereby given of the interest rates to be set for the period October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 for underpayments and, where applicable, overpayments of New York City income and excise taxes and the Annual Vault Charge.

Interest on overpayments of the following taxes which remain or become overpaid on or after October 1, 2004 is to be paid at the rate of 4%:

City Business Taxes (General Corporation Tax and Banking Corporation Tax) (Chapter 6 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

City Unincorporated Business Income Tax (Chapter 5 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Tax upon Foreign and Alien Insurers (Chapter 9 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Interest on underpayments of the following taxes and charges which remain or become underpaid on or after October 1, 2004 is to be paid at the rate of 7%:

City Unincorporated Business Income Tax (Chapter 5 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

City Business Taxes (General Corporation Tax and Banking Corporation Tax) (Chapter 6 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Commercial Rent or Occupancy Tax (Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York) Tax on Commercial Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicles for Transportation of Passengers (Chapter 8 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York

Tax Upon Foreign and Alien Insurers (Chapter 9 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Utility Tax

(Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Horse Race Admissions Tax (Chapter 12 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Cigarette Tax

(Chapter 13 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Tax on Transfer of Taxicab Licenses (Chapter 14 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Tax on Coin Operated Amusement Devices (Chapter 15 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Real Property Transfer Tax (Chapter 21 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Tax on Retail Licensees of the State Liquor Authority (Chapter 24 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Tax on Occupancy of Hotel Rooms (Chapter 25 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York)

Annual Vault Charge (Chapter 27 of Title 11 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York) Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the New York City Department of Finance, Office of Legal Affairs, 345 Adams Street, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, New York, 11201 (718) 403-3600.