



February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Sokunbi Olufemi  
Exec. Vice-President

Derron DeFreitas  
Secretary & Treasurer

Albert Sloh  
Vice-President

Hon. Lisette Camilo  
Commissioner  
N. Y. C. Department of Citywide Administrative Services  
Municipal Building  
1 Centre Street—14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Commissioner Camilo:

I would appreciate your help in addressing a pressing issue for my membership. I contacted you a while ago about my request that the nomenclature of the title of Traffic Enforcement Agent be changed to Traffic Enforcement Officer to better reflect the duties and responsibilities of the position. You referred my proposal to your DCAS Classification and Compensation Unit for their study and review. I know that your agency is dealing with many issues involving the civil service workforce and studying these matters does take time. My members are clamoring for this change and I am asking for your consideration to provide them with an update.

My union believes that the title of Traffic Enforcement Officer is more reflective of the actual responsibilities of the position. The job duties of our membership are similar to those of a Safety Officer, Security Officer, or Police Officer than they are to a Property Agent, Market Agent, or Contracting Agent. Indeed, in passing Local Law 56 in 2005, the New York City Council found that Traffic Enforcement Agents “have certain job characteristics similar to those of employees working in the City’s uniformed services, such as police, fire, sanitation and correction services.”

I am asking for your consideration to adopt the title change. It’s the right thing to do for the thousands of my members who are performing a valuable service for all New Yorkers.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Syed Rahim'.

Syed Rahim  
President, CWA Local 1182

cc: Mayor Bill deBlasio  
Police Commissioner James P. O’Neill