INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT
relative to the implementation of policies and procedures to eliminate the purchase of products,
for City use, derived from deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Koretz - Ryu - Blumenfield):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) and the Chief Procurement Officer, in
conjunction with the Department of General Services (GSD), to report in 45 days on
policies and procedures the City can implement to eliminate the purchase of products, for
City use, derived from the deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest.

2. INSTRUCT the BOS and the Chief Procurement Officer, in conjunction with the GSD, to
also report on policies and procedures the City can implement to eliminate contracting with,
investing in, or otherwise doing business with firms that engage in deforestation of the
Amazon Rainforest.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst
has submitted a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting of January 22, 2020, the Information, Technology, and General Services
Committee discussed Motion (Koretz - Ryu - Blumenfield) relative to the implementation
of policies and procedures to eliminate the purchase of products, for City use, derived from
deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest; and to restrict the City from contracting with or investing
in corporations that are involved in deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest. Councilmember Paul
Koretz was present at the Committee Meeting to discuss the Brazilian government's role in
the deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest and the intended economic impact of the Motion,
which was presented in partnership with the City of New York.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the
recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to
the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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