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AGING ADVISORY COUNCIL GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:

Section 2403 of the New York City Charter establishes an advisory council in the Department for the Aging (DFTA) consisting of thirty-one members.

MEMBERSHIP

The members of the council shall be appointed by the Mayor:

- At least sixteen of the thirty-one shall be recipients of services rendered to the elderly. Members shall include representatives from the areas of social service, health care, the academic community and local neighborhoods
- Ten of the thirty-one members, two residents from each of the five boroughs of the city shall be recommended for appointment by a majority vote of the city council members of the respective boroughs.
- Mayor shall designate one of the members to be Chair and one to be Vice Chair
- The term of office of the thirty one members of the council appointed shall be 3 years
- Vacancies that occur other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as regular appointments.
- The members of the council shall serve without compensation.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS:

To attend regularly scheduled meetings:

- To advise the commissioner and make recommendations
- To submit an annual report of its activities to the mayor