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## **STATEMENT FROM NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER ON FY 16-17 STATE BUDGET**

Governor Cuomo, Assembly Speaker Heastie, and the Legislature have delivered a progressive and responsible budget that meets the needs of New York families. Our state is leading the movement to protect workers by raising the minimum wage in New York City to \$15 an hour by the end of 2018 and implementing a groundbreaking paid family leave program, thanks to Governor Cuomo's leadership.

This enacted budget continues critical education and health services in New York City, including a tuition freeze for CUNY students, additional funds to resource our public schools, and ongoing support for Medicaid recipients. I look forward to working with the State Legislature in the remainder of the session to ensure an extension of Mayoral control and enact legislation to help keep New York City affordable and livable for all.