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MOTION

We hereby move that the Administration provide a brief, high-level report on what it would take in terms of additional crews and funding to achieve *optimum level of public services functioning* as it relates to sanitation, road treatment, snow removal, and street paving and maintenance.

STATEMENT

The Cities' efforts over the past few years to reinvest in public services is a long overdue project with overwhelming public support. However, more investments are needed; not least because of the increased effects of climate change on dynamic weather patterns.¹ Scientists warn of escalating levels of snowfall and rainfall in the winter, and soaring temperatures in the summer,² and it is imperative that we work to avoid public service failures ahead of time by being prepared.

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¹ "Extreme Weather gets a Boost from Climate Change" ([Environmental Defense Fund](#))

² "How Climate Change Is Fueling Extreme Weather" ([EarthJustice, 2021](#))