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## Statement from Stephanie Hill Wilchfort on New York City FY2025 Budget

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(New York, New York, June 28, 2024) Stephanie Hill Wilchfort, Ronay Menschel Director and President of the Museum of the City of New York, today released the following statement:

“The Museum of the City of New York (MCNY) is delighted to learn of the restoration of cuts to the cultural sector. This support makes it possible for MCNY to be open seven days a week, starting on July 1. As such, the Museum's exhibitions exploring history, popular culture, and art will be open to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the first time since the pandemic. City support also allows the Museum to operate as a cooling center, open at no charge to anyone who seeks relief from warm weather. Free admission is provided to children under the age of 18 at all times.

Thank you to Mayor Adams and his administration, Speaker Adams and the City Council, and Commissioner Laurie Cumbo for their commitment to culture in New York City and to our Museum’s work.”

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