

Dear New York State Legislature,

My name is Maria I. Shinin, I live at 200 Schermerhorn Apt. 420, Brooklyn, NY 11201, I sell cut mangoes on the street and I have been doing this activity since 2013, in order to support my family and pay my expenses such as rent, food, tickets, and everything in general.

In 2013 I lost my job and I was alone with my children whom I had to support, so I started selling mangoes to support my family. But since I have not been able to obtain a legal permit to sell, it has generated many tickets which I have had to pay in order to continue selling. At the moment they tell us that there are no permits, and if you would help us by making a one time investment of \$19,000,000.00 to properly fund the legalization of the street vending industry and finally obtain permits, we could work freely and without fear of having more tickets or hiding to exercise our activity.

The fact that I can sell mangos helps me contribute to the community because when I buy my merchandise I help other companies to move their economy and I also contribute by paying my taxes. With your investment of \$19,000,000.00 you will help us a lot to obtain permits and be able to contribute more to our community with our taxes and fees.

I thank you for your attention and I reiterate again my request about the investment of \$19,000,000.00 that you could allocate to us street vendors to be able to contribute more and we all benefit.

Sincerely,

Maria I. Shinin