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The MTA established a zero tolerance to eradicate graffiti on its busses several years ago in response to a motion I introduced. The program has resulted in great success. The immediate removal of graffiti not only dramatically improved the appearance of our bus fleet, it has discouraged individuals from defacing our busses with graffiti and thus has preventive benefits.

The MTA owns numerous properties including maintenance facilities, construction sites, as well as properties obtained for future rail rights-of-way. Many of these are vandalized with graffiti and have become public nuisances. The MTA should demonstrate the leadership and assume the responsibility to aggressively remove graffiti and institute other graffiti presentation measures.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the MTA Board direct the Chief Executive Officer to develop a Zero Tolerance Policy for Graffiti on all MTA owned or controlled property and present this plan to the appropriate committees and Board within thirty days.