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Win Applauds Final City of Yes Housing Plan Passed by City Council Committee

NEW YORK, NY— Christine C. Quinn, President & CEO of Win, the largest provider of housing and supportive services for homeless families with children in New York City and the nation, issued the following statement today as the modified version of Mayor Eric Adams' City of Yes housing proposal passed a key city council committee vote.

"The only real solution to homelessness is housing and we stand with the City in their efforts to build more of it through the City of Yes Initiative. Despite certain compromises that had to be made, this final deal reached by the mayor and the city council committee is a major step forward in creating the kind of housing opportunity our city needs.

With crucial investments in CityFHEPS, expected housing production of around 80,000 units, deep affordability requirements in high density areas, and billions of dollars for the City Council to spend on their housing agenda, this is a plan that will provide relief to millions of New Yorkers throughout the five boroughs. While a more robust expansion of CityFHEPS is still needed, I look forward to the full council vote next month and strongly urge council members to vote 'yes' for the City of Yes.

It is critical that as we build new housing, we ensure that it is affordable to people experiencing homelessness and we applaud the City for their efforts to ensure that becomes a reality with this updated plan."

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About Win

Win is the largest provider of shelter and supportive housing for families experiencing homelessness in New York City and the nation, operating 16 shelters and over 450 units of supportive housing across all five boroughs. For over 40 years, Win has provided safe housing, trauma-informed services, and innovative programs to help families rebuild their lives. In the past year, Win served nearly 10,300 homeless people – including over 5,600 children – and helped almost 900 families transition out of shelter into homes of their own.