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## **WIN SLAMS CITY FOR FAILING TO REACH CITYFHEPS SETTLEMENT AND BETRAYING CAMPAIGN PROMISE**

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**New York, NY** – Today, one day ahead of the City’s filing deadline to settle its challenge of CityFHEPS expansions, Christine C. Quinn, President & CEO of Win, released the following statement slamming the City for its failure to reach a settlement. Without an agreement, City officials have failed to provide the reforms needed to meaningfully address homelessness and help families transition from shelter to permanent housing, as promised during the Mamdani campaign .

“The City’s failure to settle its challenge to codified CityFHEPS expansions is nothing short of a betrayal. Candidate Mamdani promised time and time again to drop this suit. This blunt reversal of that commitment is an abject failure when it comes to meeting the most basic needs of homeless families – the very population these vouchers are meant to serve. The City’s lack of leadership means more families stuck in shelter, more trauma, and skyrocketing shelter costs for the City. Let it be understood under no uncertain terms: we will not back down until the City has reversed course, dropped the suit, and pledged money to the CityFHEPS voucher program.

“Win has long-advocated for CityFHEPS because it remains the most effective path to helping families transition from shelter to permanent housing. We continue to call on the Mamdani administration to fulfill its campaign promise to implement the CityFHEPS expansions passed into law by the City Council in 2023.”

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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 12,400 people – including over 6,700 children – and helped almost 1,000 families transition out of shelter into homes of their own.

