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The Honorable Mayor of New York City  
The Honorable Adrienne E. Adams, Speaker  
Members of the New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor Adams, Speaker Adams and Members of the New York City Council,

As elected leaders committed to creating equitable and affordable housing for all New Yorkers, we write to urge you to support and approve a strong final City of Yes for Housing Opportunity. The historic zoning proposal is a vital step towards building more housing across all five boroughs and modernizing outdated zoning laws that restrict our city's ability to address our most urgent housing needs. In light of the recent election, it is now even more essential for New York to take proactive, localized action on housing policy.

We represent districts across New York City, and a strong City of Yes offers a balanced approach that promotes housing affordability, neighborhood resilience, and environmental sustainability, ensuring that our communities remain accessible to all who wish to live and work in New York City. By reducing local barriers to expand our housing supply and embracing more efficient land use policies, City of Yes will directly address New York's acute housing shortage and high costs, which burden families across income levels.

This is the moment for New York City to reaffirm its commitment to being a model for forward-thinking housing policy. We commend the Adams Administration and the Council, under Speaker Adams' leadership, for prioritizing this issue and ask you to vote in favor of a strong City of Yes proposal to help build a more equitable and resilient New York City for generations to come.

Sincerely,

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