

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

KEITH POWERS



**STATEMENT FROM COUNCIL MEMBER KEITH POWERS,
CHAIR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

While this phase was awarded earlier than expected, it is imperative that a 10-month study does not hold up the earliest possible closure of Rikers Island. It's my duty to ensure that the administration does everything it can to get Rikers closed quickly, safely, and responsibly.

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