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Council Member Alicka Ampry-Samuel

Chair, Committee on Public Housing

**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT NY-
CHA'S FEDERAL CONSENT DECREE IN LIEU
OF HEARING**

Brooklyn, June 15, 2018 – NYC Council Member Alicka Ampry-Samuel-41st District

On Monday, Mayor Bill de Blasio signed a consent decree and agreed to settle with the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York to fund NYCHA \$1.2 billion over the next four years to go towards repairs. The consent decree was also accompanied by a complaint that painstakingly combed through and detailed egregious violations of federal mandates that protected children and families from being exposed to lead and mold. The complaint further detailed actions taken and promoted by supervisors that hid known problems and lead to hot water and heat outages over one of the coldest winters ever.

This town hall will allow the public the opportunity to discuss the consent decree as well as receive informed and intelligent answers regarding the implications of the consent decree.

Council Member Alicka Ampry-Samuel stated:

“Out of respect for the 400,000 plus residents that call NYCHA home, we will be holding an emergency Town Hall Meeting. This Town Hall is a direct response to the neglect and anguish the New York City Housing Authority has caused residents. As a result of Monday’s Consent Decree and the revelations related to cover-ups and deceit, we need to have a real conversation with NYCHA. This is an opportunity to meet with leaders and residents about their complaints and agreements, along with defining what it mean for NYCHA to have a federal monitor.”

WHAT: Emergency Townhall discussing the implications of the consent decree agreed upon by NYC Mayor de Blasio and the Southern District

WHO: Council Member Alicka Ampry-Samuel

DATE: Monday, June 18th, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM

WHERE: Seth Low Community Center, 137 Belmont Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212

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