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MENCHACA STATEMENT FOLLOWING BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 7'S VOTE ON THE INDUSTRY CITY REZONING APPLICATION

January 16, 2020, New York, NY – Council Member Carlos Menchaca issued the following statement the day after Brooklyn Community Board 7 voted on a resolution regarding Industry City's application to change the zoning laws governing their property:

“Last night we saw democracy in action. We saw our Community Board debate with extreme commitment an application of massive proportions, one they have been diligently discussing the last two years. Industry City's application is the largest change to an industrial waterfront ever proposed in New York City's history. We must continue to discuss its complexity openly and I'm ready to continue having that conversation anytime, anywhere, and with anyone.”

“Anoche vimos la democracia en acción. Vimos a nuestra Junta de la Comunidad debatir con extremo compromiso una aplicación de proporciones masivas, una que han estado discutiendo con mucho cuidado y atención en los últimos dos años. La aplicación de Industry City es el mayor cambio a una zona costera industrial jamás propuesta en la historia de la ciudad de Nueva York. Debemos continuar discutiendo su complejidad abiertamente y estoy listo para continuar esta conversación en cualquier momento, en cualquier lugar, y con cualquier persona.”

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