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**NYUL Statement on Mandatory Inclusionary Housing and Zoning for Quality and Affordability proposals**

The New York Urban League is dedicated to enabling African Americans and other underserved communities to secure their fundamental civil rights. One of these most basic rights is access to affordable housing. Yet in our great city the options for affordable housing diminish with every passing year. Mayor de Blasio's Mandatory Inclusionary Housing and Zoning for Quality and Affordability proposals promise to drive affordable housing development for not just middle-class New Yorkers, but for seniors on fixed-incomes and those lowest-income families struggling to make ends meet each and every month. It is an effort to provide a viable option for affordable living to those who recently moved to the City and for those who have called this great city home for generations. NYUL, and the entire civil rights community, will work with the City to applaud these efforts when appropriate and call for course correction where necessary. Today, we call on the City Council to work with City Hall to pass housing reforms to benefit all New Yorkers.

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