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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO ON PASSAGE OF ASSEMBLY ONE-
HOUSE BUDGET RESOLUTION**

“Speaker Heastie and the Assembly just passed a budget resolution that will uplift New Yorkers across the five boroughs, from our public schools to our public housing and our public hospitals.

Investments in rental assistance, housing, foreclosure prevention and more would mean that the City could further expand our efforts – already the most comprehensive in the nation – to tackle the homelessness crisis.

The Assembly’s budget proposal would also protect City taxpayers from devastating cuts to CUNY, Medicaid and sales tax revenue, and we will continue to ensure that the final State budget will not charge the people of NYC one penny more in additional costs.

And there is broad consensus across the political spectrum: mayoral control works. The Assembly’s proposed seven-year extension would ensure parents can continue to hold their Mayor accountable for success in our schools.

In the coming weeks, we will continue to work with the legislature and Governor to enact a budget that will move these priorities – and 8.5 million New Yorkers – forward.”

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