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# ***CM CHIN STATEMENT ON RETURN OF 85 BOWERY TENANTS***

CHINATOWN – Council Member Margaret S. Chin released the following statement about the lifting of a vacate order this week allowing tenants of 85 Bowery to return home:

“For the long-suffering tenants of 85 Bowery, this day has been a long time coming. Due to the persistent efforts of tenants, advocates, city officials and my elected colleagues, we have the opportunity to pursue a brighter future that includes homes that are more safe, secure, and sustainable for years to come. In particular, I would like to thank the dedicated employees of the Mayor’s Community Affairs Unit, the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, and the Department of Buildings for working diligently to help get the residents of 85 Bowery home. This successful effort proves how much we can accomplish when we are united in defense of tenants.”

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