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CM CHIN PRAISES \$15 LIVING WAGE FOR ALLIANCE FOR DOWNTOWN NY EMPLOYEES

CITY HALL – Council Member Margaret Chin lauded an announcement today by the Alliance for Downtown New York to establish a \$15-an-hour minimum wage for all of the organization’s employees, and called on other organizations in Lower Manhattan and beyond to follow the Alliance’s lead.

“This decision to increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour is a victory for uniformed service employees who work hard to clean our streets and to help protect downtown residents, workers and visitors. As the largest business improvement district in the City, I thank the Alliance for Downtown New York for setting a new living wage standard for others across the five boroughs to follow,” said Council Member Margaret Chin.

The wage increase will be phased in over the next two and a half years, to be completed by end of 2018, and will impact approximately 80 workers.

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