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COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN APPLAUDS MAYOR DE BLASIO FOR ACTION ON PAID PARENTAL LEAVE FOR NON-UNION CITY EMPLOYEES

New York, NY—In response to the Mayor's announcement today that he will soon issue an executive order requiring paid parental leave for non-union city employees, Council Member Margaret Chin issued the following statement:

"With this action, new fathers will no longer have to choose between providing for their families and caring for them. This extension of paternity leave benefits for non-union city employees is an important step towards establishing paid leave for all new, working parents. I thank Mayor de Blasio for his commitment to expanding the reach of paid leave to cover more and more of our City's workforce."

Council Member Chin was the sponsor of [Intro. 1-2014](#), which expanded paid sick leave benefits to New Yorkers working for businesses with five or more employees. The legislation was enacted in March 2014.

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