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***STATEMENT FROM COUNCIL MEMBER
CHIN ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
RESULTS***

NEW YORK, NY – Council Member Margaret S. Chin issued the following statement in response to the results of yesterday’s Presidential election:

“Many of us are hurting today. But in the midst of bitter disappointment and diminished hopes, I will always be proud of Secretary Clinton and what she was able to accomplish in this historic election. She may not have broken the final glass ceiling, but she took down barriers that future generations of young women will be able to walk through with greater ease and success.

Today we are faced with the reality of a Trump Presidency. I know that many of my constituents, in the Lower East Side, in Chinatown, and across my district in Lower Manhattan, are afraid about what comes next.

I share that fear, but I am determined to press on with our City’s progressive goals and to defend the gains made on behalf of all New Yorkers – like a living wage, affordable healthcare, and LGBT rights.

First and foremost, we as a City must prepare to protect our people from any ‘deportation force’ that has long been promised by the Trump campaign.

I do not want to demonize any particular political party or group. Instead, I believe this election has shown that we need to have more conversations with Americans about the role immigrants, people of color and members of the LGBT community play in our democracy.

We need to start those conversations now – because I still have faith in the American people.

I have faith that, in the end, love will trump hate.”

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