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June 4, 2018

Speaker Corey Johnson
New York City Council
250 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

Dear Speaker Johnson:

Pursuant to the provisions of Local Law 91 of 2018, which establishes the New York City Council's Charter Revision Commission, I hereby appoint Eduardo Cordero, Sr., as a member.

The Commission's mandate – a top-to-bottom review of the entire City Charter in order to improve and modernize city government – is as daunting as it is crucial. Mr. Cordero's experience, tenacity, and dedication to public service are qualities that will prove invaluable to the Commission's work in the months ahead.

I commend Mr. Cordero and his fellow members for their commitment to this important undertaking, and I look forward to their recommendations for improving our city's government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melinda Katz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Melinda Katz
President
Borough of Queens

cc: Eduardo Cordero, Sr., via first-class mail

EDUARDO CORDERO

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EDUCATION

- Cornell University - School of Industrial Labor Relations (1985 - 1996)
- George Meany Center for Labor Studies (November 1983 - June 1987)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **United Latinos of the UFCW**
Executive Board Member
(August 1996 - Present)
- **Hispanic Labor Committee**
Advisory Committee Member
(June 1983 - Present)
- **Labor Council for Latin American Advancement**
Executive Board Member
(May 1984 - Present)

SKILLS

- Fluent in Spanish
- Microsoft Office
- Public Speaking
- Labor Law (Cornell University)
- Grievance Handling (Cornell University)
- Contract Negotiations (Cornell University)
- Preparation of Arbitration (Cornell University)

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EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Personable, detail-oriented, and self-motivated Leader with a unique ability to perform in a high-stress atmosphere. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with a proven ability and track record to interact effectively with all levels of management, staff, and public. Strong supervisory skills which allow me the capability to work effectively under pressure while maintaining order & focus.

EXPERIENCE

The Parish Athletic Representative (PAR) for
The Queen Of Peace Athletic Association (QOPAA) October 1, 2013

Retired September 1, 2013

UFCW Local 2013 - Brooklyn, NY Aug. 2007 - Aug. 2013
Union Representative

- Liaison for the International Union during the Trusteeship of the local union during the transition to its current form.
- Represented UFCW Local 2013 at employee and labor-management meetings, arbitration hearings, and unfair labor hearings.
- Represented members throughout local jurisdictions while assisting & negotiating contracts.
- Delegated grievance resolution meetings, contract negotiations, & arbitrations.
- Identify, recruit, and develop worksite leaders and move workers into action.

UFCW Local 1500 - Queens Village, NY Oct. 1996 - June 2007
Union Representative / Vice President

- Represented UFCW Local 1500 at employee and labor-management meetings, arbitration hearings, & unfair labor hearings.
- Represented members throughout local jurisdictions while assisting & negotiating contracts.
- Liable for enforcing and interpreting contracts for both employer & employees.
- Serve as Political Director: focusing on Voter Registration & Voter Education.

Director of Organizing Oct. 1995 - May 1999

- Organized & directed all campaigns, petition filings for elections.
- Supervised a staff of 4-7 organizers throughout campaigns.

Union Representative / Organizer Oct. 1991 - Oct. 1995

- Represented the Borough of Brooklyn Division.
- Administration of all campaigns, petition filings for elections.

Membership Service Representative / Organizer. May 1990 - Oct. 1991

- Liaison between the Union & Members.
- Apprised members of all union activities & services rendered.

Organizer April 1989 - May 1990

- Targeting, activating & establishing the organization of programs.
- Apprised members of all union activities & services rendered.