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December 29th, 2020

Michael McSweeney, City Clerk
141 Worth Street
New York NY, 10013

Dear Mr. McSweeney:

I am writing to formally tender my resignation from my role as Council Member of the 15th Council District, effective December 31st, 2020. It has been a tremendous honor to serve two terms in the Council representing the Bronx, my home borough and my catalyst to enter public service.

I was first elected to the City Council in 2014, when I became the Bronx's first openly gay elected official as well as its youngest Member. Since then, I have taken great pride in representing the people of the Bronx and fighting to protect the most vulnerable New Yorkers. I am especially proud of the achievements of the Public Housing Committee and the Committee on Oversight and Investigations I had the privilege to chair.

It has been a pleasure to serve alongside my esteemed colleagues in the Council for the past six years. As Congressman-elect of New York's 15th Congressional District, I look forward to our continued work together in service and advocacy to the people of our great city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ritchie Torres'.

Ritchie Torres
New York City Council Member
District 15 – The Bronx

cc: Speaker Corey Johnson