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NYC COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS CHAIR AND COMMISSIONER ANNABEL PALMA STATEMENT ON DEADLY BRONX FIRE

NEW YORK – Last night one of the worst fires in the history of our city broke out on 181st Street in the Bronx, taking the lives of more than a dozen people, including children, and leaving many unhoused. This is a horrific and preventable tragedy, and my deepest condolences go out to all of those affected. Our city continues to face challenges that make this loss all the more difficult to bear.

New Yorkers step up when things get tough. The city has established a fund for the victims of the Bronx fire, [information about which can be found here](#). All funds go directly to those affected.

If you have been affected by the Bronx fire, [you can reach out to the fund here](#).