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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Re: A Plan by the N.Y. City Human Resources Administration, the Dept. of Social Services and the Dept. of Homeless Services to Establish a Homeless Shelter Residence at 78-16 Cooper Avenue in Glendale, Queens, NY for 200 Adult Males Who Are Employed or Seeking Employment

Date : **Monday, October 7, 2019 (7:30pm)**
Place: **Christ the King High School Auditorium
68-02 Metropolitan Avenue in Middle Village, Queens, NY 11379**

We are informed that the responsible New York City Agencies listed above have selected Westhab, a not-for-profit organization with headquarters in Yonkers, N.Y., to operate the Planned Homeless Shelter Residence. We are also informed that other than providing housing for these 200 adult males at this location, other services planned include:

- Job Readiness Training, Job Search Assistance, GED Instruction
- Job Development, Vocational Training, Employment Placement
- Health & Mental Health Services
- Screening, Assessments and Interventions for Substance Use Challenges
- Substance Use Treatment
- Conflict Mediation, Legal Services, Housing Placement Assistance
- Security for 24 Hours Daily- 7 Days a Week (including: a minimum of 6 security staff per shift and 2 security supervisors per shift; and 75 security cameras at the subject site)

Anyone wishing to speak is asked to pre-register by calling the Office of Community Board 5, Queens at 718-366-1834, or by emailing the office at qnsqb5@nyc.rr.com. Speakers will be limited to 2-3 minutes, depending upon the number of speakers registered. Speakers will also be registered the night of the hearing, until 7:15pm, at the hearing location. We intend to live stream this public hearing, and you should be able to watch this hearing by going to the CB5Q Website Homepage at www.nyc.gov/qnsqb5 on the evening of the hearing date.

Community Board 5, Queens has previously opposed the use of the former factory building at 78-16 Cooper Avenue for a homeless shelter residence, but this is a new plan from City agencies.

Sincerely,

Gary Giordano
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