



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

August 7, 2026

The Honorable Julie Menin
Speaker
New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Speaker Menin:

Pursuant to Local Law 56 of 2026, I am pleased to present the name of Lisa Garcia, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, to the City Council for advice and consent regarding her appointment as a member of the New York City Land Bank.

If appointed, Commissioner Garcia will serve a four-year term.

I send my thanks to you and to the Council for reviewing this appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zohran Kwame Mamdani", written over a horizontal line.

Zohran Kwame Mamdani
Mayor

ZKM:sb

cc: Lisa Garcia, Commissioner, New York City Department of Environmental Protection
Leila Bozorg, Deputy Mayor for Housing and Planning



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Dear Speaker Menin:

Pursuant to Section 31 of the New York City Charter, I am pleased to present the name of John Mangin to the City Council for advice and consent regarding his appointment as a member and Chair of the New York City Board of Standard and Appeals.

If appointed, Mr. Mangin will serve the remainder of a six-year term that will expire on October 6, 2027.

I send my thanks to you and to the Council for reviewing this appointment.

Sincerely,

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Zohran Kwame Mamdani
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cc: John Mangin
Leila Bozorg, Deputy Mayor for Housing and Planning



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Dear Speaker Menin:

Pursuant to Section 31 of the New York City Charter, I am pleased to present the name of Dave A. Chokshi, M.D to the City Council for advice and consent regarding his appointment as a member of the New York City Board of Health.

If appointed, Dr. Chokshi will serve the remainder of a six-year term that will expire on May 31, 2030.

I send my thanks to you and to the Council for reviewing this appointment.

Sincerely,

Zohran Kwame Mamdani
Mayor

ZKM:sb

cc: Dr. Dave A. Chokshi, M.D.
Dr. Helen Arteaga, Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services
Dr. Alister Martin, Commissioner, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene