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To Whom it May Concern:

The New York Building Congress is a broad-based membership organization that consists of more than 500 constituent organizations and 250,000 skilled tradespeople and professionals, including architects, engineers, contractors, developers, and labor.

We are writing to support the proposal of our members, the Related Companies and Wynn Resorts, to bring a modern, world-class resort to New York City. This partnership offers an unmatched opportunity to give millions of people compelling new reasons to come to the most fantastic city in the world. If awarded, this project will create thousands of construction jobs, new hospitality careers, and increase economic activity in the community.

By anchoring this development in the Western Yards of Hudson Yards, New York can further realize its vision of Midtown West. In close proximity to the Jacob Javits Convention Center, and the 7 train, this location already has the adequate infrastructure to support an ongoing, successful customer base and foster a true, 24/7 live-work community in Midtown Manhattan.

Both partners have a proven track record for success. Related, by threading art, culture, education, mental and physical wellness, hospitality, dining, and shopping into their developments, have created iconic destinations that provide powerful revenue engines for New York City. Wynn, a leading creator of luxury guest experiences, focuses on creating innovative and quality customer experiences while creating meaningful partnerships with the communities they are located in. Their partnership is sure to create one of the most successful resorts in New York State.

We encourage you to review this project and consideration its potential benefits for New York City and State.

Very truly yours,

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