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For City Council 27th CD

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199SEIU, LARGEST HEALTHCARE UNION IN NEW YORK, SUPPORTS I. DANEEK MILLER FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, the largest affiliate of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), representing nearly 400,000 total members throughout New York State, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Florida, Maryland and the District of Columbia, endorsed I. Daneek Miller for re-election as New York City Council Member for the 27th District (Southeast Queens).

"Our union, representing more than 220,000 nurses and caregivers of 1199SEIU in the New York City, enthusiastically endorses Daneek Miller for re-election to the New York City Council," stated Helen Schaub, New York State Director of Politics and Legislation, "1199SEIU applauds Councilman Miller's record of advocacy to improve the lives of working families, including expansion of paid sick and family leave and workplace protections for service industry workers. We know he understands of the needs of working and middle class families, including the members of 1199SEIU."

In accepting the endorsement Councilman Miller, who previously served as President of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1056 and co-chair of the MTA Labor Coalition, a stated, "1199's hard working members strive every day to provide the highest quality patient care, and advocate for all working people. As a Council Member and Chair of the City Council's Committee on Service, I worked in coalition with 1199 members and others who share the message of uplifting the hardworking New Yorkers who lack a voice to make sure they get heard at city hall on education, affordable housing, transportation, living wages and health care."

The Councilman's campaign previously <u>announced</u> the endorsement of The New York City Central Labor Council (CLC), a federation of 300 labor unions representing 1.3 million members across the New York City region, and <u>SEIU 32BJ</u>, the largest union of property service workers in the U.S., with 163,000 members.

Daneek has lived in Southeast Queens in the 27th Council District for the nearly four decades. He also serves as Democratic District Leader for Part A of the 33rd Assembly District. Prior to taking public office his involvements included the Southern Queens Parks Association, the NYC Middle School Sports Association, Brothers Unlimited and United Black Men of Queens.