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## *Deputy Mayor Marcos Vigil to Become Director of the Department of Housing, Economic Development, and Commerce*

**JERSEY CITY** – Today, **Mayor Steven M. Fulop** announces his appointment of **Deputy Mayor Marcos Vigil** as Director of the Department of Housing, Economic Development and Commerce (HECD). Mr. Vigil will leave his post as Deputy Mayor, a position he has held since 2015.

“During the past three years, Deputy Mayor Vigil has proven his commitment to Jersey City and his experience in the areas of housing and economic development,” said Mayor Fulop. “He has played a major role in helping to bring development away from the waterfront, in building more affordable housing, and in prioritizing sustainable growth. I thank him for his service to the people of Jersey City in this capacity, and I am confident in his ability to lead HECD with the same dedication, understanding, and expertise.”

Marcos Vigil served his term as Deputy Mayor overseeing economic development and real estate, and developing strategies for sustainable development and affordable housing. He is also represents the City as a member of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities’ Legislative Committee and as the Mayor’s Alternate Trustee for the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority.

“I’m honored by the confidence Mayor Fulop has shown in me and the opportunity to continue to move his progressive and inclusive agenda forward on the economic development front,” said Marcos Vigil. “I know from my interaction with staff at the Department that we have the most committed professionals and public servants. Together we will work to provide the best services to our constituents while looking to improve the quality of life for all residents throughout Jersey City.”

Prior to his role with the City Marcos served as Deputy Secretary of State of New York during Governor Andrew Cuomo’s first term, leading and managing the operations for its Divisions of Consumer Protection, Licensing Services, Corporations, Cemeteries and the NYS Athletic Commission. Before joining public service, Marcos practiced commercial and employment law in New York City. Marcos also serves as a Board Member at Princeton AlumniCorps, a nonprofit whose mission is to mobilize people, organizations, and networks for the public good, and has served as Board Member of the Puerto Rican Bar Association, and as Deputy General Counsel for the National Hispanic Bar Association.

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