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Mayor Announces New Head of Homeless Services

BALTIMORE, MD (February 5, 2007) – Mayor Sheila Dixon is announcing the appointment of Diane Glauber to be President of Baltimore Homeless Services.

Ms. Glauber is a national expert on housing and homelessness who has worked for the last four years directing national initiatives to create and expand affordable housing at Enterprise Community Investment, Inc. In this role, she partnered with the Corporation for Supportive Housing to bring additional resources to organizations providing housing and supportive services to homeless families and individuals

Previously, Ms. Glauber worked at the Baltimore Community Foundation and the YMCA of Central Maryland. At the YMCA, she developed a supportive housing residence for homeless families in Druid Hill. She also helped to create a camp for 160 homeless children, the New Horizons Academy Camp. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law and the Wagner School of Public Service at New York University.

“At a time when Homeless Services is making a transition from providing services to the homeless to leading the effort to end homelessness, Diane Glauber is a perfect fit,” said Mayor Dixon. “She is a national expert in bringing together partners and funding to make real progress on homelessness.”

“Diane has a long history of success in dealing with homelessness issues and supportive housing at both the grassroots level in Baltimore City and nationally through the Enterprise Foundation,” said Robert V. Hess, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Homeless Services. “This winning combination makes her uniquely qualified to drive change in her new position, and that is an asset to the people of Baltimore.”

“Ms. Glauber possesses a unique combination of expertise in law, housing policy, and social services delivery,” said Kirby Fowler, President of the Downtown Partnership of Baltimore and chair of the board of Baltimore Homeless Services, Inc., a nonprofit organization affiliated with Baltimore Homeless Services. “She will be a tremendous leader for efforts on homelessness in our city.”

“I am thrilled to accept this position,” said Ms. Glauber. “I look forward to working with service providers, city agencies, advocates, and others to have a major impact on homelessness in Baltimore.”

Baltimore Homeless Services is a division of the Baltimore City Health Department. In her new position, Ms. Glauber will oversee more than \$25 million in federal and state funding. She will also serve as the lead staff on the 10-year plan to end homelessness in Baltimore.

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