

## NYC MASTER RIGGERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: 5/28/2025 May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 NYC Department of Buildings 280 Broadway New York, New York

The Board of Directors of the NYC Master Riggers Association, Inc. Which represents a majority of the licensed Master Riggers in NYC. Would like to advise the city that it not take the advice of businesses who do not have licensed riggers, and do not have insurance on file for a licensed rigger as required by the administrative code, when considering amending rules regarding riggers.

Public comments made by Rigging NYC Contractors, Inc., 24/7 Lifting, and No Limits Lifting and Logistics claim they perform rigging and hoisting activities, yet none of these businesses have a licensed Master Rigger in NYC, or the appropriate insurance on file with the department as required by the administrative code.

Unlicensed hoisting and rigging businesses, claiming they perform such work, should not be given consideration as full stakeholders within the industry when they are attempting to help themselves financially, through suggested edits to the rules that would decrease public safety.

> Thank you, Board of Directors NYC Master Rigger Association, Inc.