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**Rev. Davie Named Chair of Civilian Complaint Review Board**

*Reverend Appointed as Acting Chair in December, Board Member in 2016*

**New York, NY** – Mayor Bill de Blasio today announced his appointment of Reverend Frederick Davie as Chair of the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB).

“Fred Davie has a heart for public service and a commitment to justice. As Acting Chair, Fred has served the CCRB with distinction and proven an important partner in the ongoing effort to build trust between police and the communities they serve. Fred brings extensive experience and immense passion to this role, and I have full confidence in his ability to lead the CCRB in a permanent capacity,” Mayor Bill de Blasio said.

Davie, who had served as Acting Chair of the CCRB since December, has been a member of the Agency’s Board since September 2016. While serving as Acting Chair, Davie oversaw the Board’s approval of a groundbreaking resolution to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the New York City Police Department. As per the resolution, which the Board passed in February, the CCRB now investigates allegations of sexual harassment by the NYPD and is developing protocol for the investigation of sexual assault.

“The Mayor has entrusted me with the responsibility of leading the nation’s largest civilian police oversight entity, which I consider both a high honor and a great privilege. I am pleased to have the opportunity to continue serving New York City in this capacity. I look forward to continued cooperation with my colleagues on the Board and with the CCRB staff as we work to hold the NYPD accountable and improve police-community relations,” said CCRB Chair Frederick Davie.

In addition to leading the CCRB, Davie serves as the Executive Vice President for the Union Theological Seminary, which prepares students to serve the church and society. He is a member of the Mayor’s Clergy Advisory Council (CAC) and is co-convenor of its public safety

committee, an entity focused on building community safety and improving police-community relations. Davie previously served the City as Deputy Borough President of Manhattan and Chief of Staff to Deputy Mayor for Community and Public Affairs Joyce Brown.

Before working at Union Theological Seminary, Davie served as Interim Executive Director and Senior Director of Social Justice and LGBT Programs at the Arcus Foundation, which funds organizations world-wide that advance an inclusive, progressive public policy agenda. He also served on President Barack Obama's transition team and was later appointed to the White House Council of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

Davie is a graduate of Yale Divinity School, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree in 1982, and Greensboro College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1978.

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*The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is the largest police oversight entity in the nation and is empowered to investigate, mediate, prosecute, and recommend disciplinary action for complaints alleging misconduct by NYPD officers. See NYC Charter § 440(c)(1). The agency's jurisdiction includes excessive and unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and use of offensive language. To further this mission, CCRB issues monthly, biannual, and special statistical and qualitative reports analyzing trends and recurring issues arising from the many thousands of civilian complaints it receives each year.*