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Dear NYCHA Resident:

Summertime is near. As the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) partners with our local Resident Associations to plan a day of summer sun, family fun and discoveries old and new, NYCHA's focus is on our families—your family's safety is our first priority. That's why, after listening to concerns raised by residents and resident leaders, we created NYCHA's Safety and Security Task Force to bring residents, New York Police Department (NYPD) leadership and housing officials together to collaborate on the best ways to reduce crime in public housing communities and improve the quality of life for NYCHA families. We are happy to have the NYPD's support this year, as the Task Force takes the lead in making sure each development's celebration is an enjoyable, safe occasion for all NYCHA residents and their guests.

As you know, all Family Day events must receive the Authority's approval, so in order to ensure a smooth process, please get your ideas to your Resident Association as soon as possible. Family Day events will be held starting at 12:00 PM, with all the tables up and the equipment cleared by 8:00 PM. To help resident planners stay on schedule, we're asking that the music from DJs, radios, CD players and iPods be shut-off by 7:00 PM. Below, please see a list of some very important guidelines, as well as prohibited activities. And please keep in mind this list will be enforced by both NYCHA staff and the NYPD.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES -The Family Day event shall NOT include the following activities:

- Sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages
- Any form of gambling
- Any other form of illegal activity
- Any sale of tickets or raffles unless prior Authority approval has been granted by the Community Operations Borough Director
- Any commercial enterprise unless prior Authority approval has been granted by the Community Operations Borough Director

In cooperation with our residents and NYCHA staff, we wish you all a very happy and safe summer. Together we can continue to provide safe and secure housing into the future.

Sincerely,

John B. Rhea
Chairman

cc: Chief Jaffe

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