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## ***Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony to be held at the new McDonalds at the HUB on MLK Drive***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the **Municipal Council**, and representatives of the **Jersey City Redevelopment Agency** will participate in a **2 p.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony** on **Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010**, at the new **McDonald’s restaurant** at the **MLK HUB, 360-398 Martin Luther King Drive**.

“We are pleased to welcome this new business to the HUB,” said **Mayor Healy**. “During this difficult economic time, it is a positive to see new businesses making an investment in our city, and in our neighborhoods, to improve the quality of life. We wish Ms. Quintana much success in her new endeavor.”

The owner of the restaurant, Celeste Quintana, also owns four other McDonald’s restaurants throughout Jersey City. At the HUB location, Ms. Quintana has hired 43 employees, and in total, employs approximately 225 people throughout her five restaurants, all of whom are Jersey City residents. She has been operating McDonald’s restaurants in Jersey City for the past 15 years.

In addition to growing her business, each year Ms. Quintana sponsors an Easter Egg hunt for the Jersey City community. She, and her family, have also donated funds to various Jersey City school soccer programs and provided scholarships to Jersey City high school students.

“We’re continuing to make headway on creating a viable and vibrant retail center which will serve the immediate neighborhood,” stated Robert Antonicello Executive Director of the Agency. “Critical to the centers success is drawing “Triple A” tenants that create employment opportunities and pedestrian traffic for the HUB.”

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