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***Rep. Amaad Rivera Wagner: Historic Waterfront Agreement Shows
What Is Possible When We Put People Before Politics***

*Coal pile relocation marks a once in a generation milestone for Green Bay's future while
preserving a century old local employer*

GREEN BAY, Wis. — State Rep. Amaad Rivera Wagner today celebrated the signing of the lease to relocate Green Bay's historic coal operations, marking a major milestone in one of the most transformative waterfront projects in the city's history. For more than a century, the coal piles have been part of Green Bay's working waterfront. For decades, residents envisioned something better. With today's agreement, that vision moves one step closer to reality, preserving the future of C. Reiss, a company that has called Green Bay home for more than 100 years, while opening the door to a new chapter for the waterfront and the generations that will follow.

"This is more than the signing of a lease. It is proof that when people demand results instead of political theater, government can deliver extraordinary things," said Rivera Wagner. "Our neighbors asked us to stop worrying about who gets the credit and start focusing on getting the job done. Because this community stayed engaged and believed we could solve a problem generations in the making, today we celebrate a true win win. We protected a legacy business, unlocked the future of our waterfront, and showed that when we put people before politics, there is no challenge too big for Green Bay."

Before serving in the State Assembly, Rivera Wagner spent several years as Chief of Staff to Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich helping negotiate and coordinate the coalition behind the coal pile relocation. As a state representative, he continued advocating for the project and working with local and state partners to help deliver the long awaited agreement.

Rivera Wagner thanked Mayor Eric Genrich, Governor Tony Evers, Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach, Brown County, the City of Green Bay, C. Reiss leadership, the Port of Green Bay, local elected officials, business leaders, labor partners, and the countless residents whose persistence helped make the agreement possible.

"Too often people are told government cannot solve big problems. Green Bay proved the opposite," Rivera Wagner said. "This project required trust, compromise, and leaders willing to put outcomes ahead of politics. I believe government should be a force for good that brings people together to solve problems. Thanks to years of collaboration, this investment will strengthen our economy, preserve good paying jobs, create new opportunities along our waterfront, and ensure this incredible community continues to thrive for the next hundred years. The people of Green Bay made this possible, and today this victory belongs to them."

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