

STATEMENT FROM BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD #10

NEW YORK CITY

DISTRICTING COMMISSION

AUGUST 23, 2012

Commissioners, Good Evening, my name is John Marano and I am Chairman of Bronx Community Board #10, and we are represented by 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Councilmatic Districts in the northeast Bronx. For many years our Board, with the assistance of our elected officials at all levels of government have endeavored to preserve and enhance the communities that we have been entrusted to represent. To this end we request that any re-districting plan preserve the following communities within the 13<sup>th</sup> Councilmatic District: City Island; Pelham Bay; Country Club; Throggs Neck and Westchester Square-Zerega. These communities are contiguous and naturally flow right into one another. They have many characteristics in common such as housing stock, transportation routes and educational institutions, but more importantly, they derive their sense of community from being in one Councilmatic District. To remove them from this District and place them into others, would do irreparable harm to the good efforts on the part of our Community Board and electeds.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.