

COMMUNITY BOARD #1 – MANHATTAN
RESOLUTION

DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2012

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: QUALITY OF LIFE

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| COMMITTEE VOTE: | 8 In Favor | 0 Opposed | 0 Abstained | 0 Recused |
| PUBLIC MEMBERS: | 3 In Favor | 0 Opposed | 0 Abstained | 0 Recused |
| BOARD VOTE: | 30 In Favor | 0 Opposed | 0 Abstained | 0 Recused |

RE: Redistricting in New York City

WHEREAS: City Council district lines are redrawn every decade to conform to demographic changes and adhere to the constitutional requirement of “one-person, one-vote”; and

WHEREAS: The Districting Commission, appointed by the Mayor, is currently conducting public hearings prior to their first district plan submission to the Council on November 5th; and

WHEREAS: Several special interest groups have submitted an alternate district plan titled: *Unity Map*; and

WHEREAS: The *Unity Map* would severely alter District 1, severing Battery Park City and Tribeca from District 1 and placing these two neighborhoods in District 3; and

WHEREAS: Battery Park City and Tribeca share economic, cultural and communal ties with Lower Manhattan; and

WHEREAS: 9/11 left an indelible mark on Lower Manhattan that continues to pervade all civic affairs; and

WHEREAS: CB1 is completely encompassed within District 1 and believes this arrangement produces a single, unified voice for the myriad of quality of life issues and communal amenities needed to keep pace with the revitalization of Lower Manhattan; now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: CB #1 strongly urges the District Commission and local politicians to keep CB1 completely intact within District 1 and to modify District 1 along the already established district lines.