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RESOLUTION:

Calling upon the Mayor to Restore Adequate Funding to the Administration for Children's Services and the Department of Youth and Community Development for After-School Programs in the Fiscal Year 2013 Preliminary Budget.

WHEREAS, the Mayor's FY13 Preliminary Budget puts 47,000 children at risk of losing their child care and after-school program; and,

WHEREAS, this is the 5th straight year of cuts to both child care and after-school programs, and the newest cuts in the FY 13 Preliminary Budget, combined with the current Early Learn NYC and Out-of-School Time RFP's, would mean that more than 90,000 children will be left without care since 2009; and,

WHEREAS, within Manhattan Community Board 10 Citizens Care Day Care Center, East Cavalry Day Care Center, Salem Day Care, Utopia Day Care, Drew Hamilton Day Care, James L. Varick Day Care, Sheltering Arms Learning Center, Graham Windham #2, Chama Child Development Center, Citizens Day Care Center #4, Mary Walton Children's Center, Morningside Day Care Center, and Prince Hall Colonia Park Day Care Center are at risk of losing their funding; and,

WHEREAS, within Manhattan Community Board 10 afterschool programs at Dunlevy Milbank Center, Truce, P.S. 154, P.S. 242, Drew Hamilton Center Elementary School, P.S. 175, Drew Hamilton Middle School, P.S. 197, Harlem Temple Community Center, and Rangel Community Center are at risk of losing their funding; and,

WHEREAS, both child care and after-school programs provide children with critical educational opportunities that pave the way for future success, and kids who attend these programs do better in school, are more likely to graduate, and have lower incidences of violence, drug-use and teen pregnancy; and,

WHEREAS, child care and after-school programs allow working parents to keep their jobs, and without access to these programs, working parents will be forced to make potentially unsafe arrangements for their children in order to keep their jobs; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Manhattan Community Board 10 endorses the Campaign for Children, a partnership of The Emergency Coalition to Save Child Care and the NYC Youth Alliance;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Manhattan Community Board 10 call on Mayor Bloomberg to take the steps necessary to support the child care and after-school systems in his Executive Budget by restoring \$104 million to the Administration for Children's Services for child care and \$66 million to the Department of Youth and Community Development for after-school programs.

At a regularly scheduled General Board Meeting on April 4, 2012, Manhattan Community Board 10 voted to support this resolution by a vote of 34 in favor, none opposed, and no abstentions.