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## **STATEMENT FROM MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10**

September 12, 2014

**Re: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to regulating publicly accessible collection bins.**

On Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in Brooklyn Borough Hall, the City Council's Committee on Sanitation will hold a hearing on Int 409-2014, regulating publicly accessible collection bins.

The legislation covers the Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to regulating publicly accessible collection bins. This legislation proposes two changes:

- a) It requires DSNY to register and regulate clothing bins with new standards for identification and cleanliness.
- b) It provides DSNY with the ability to immediately remove bins from the public right of way, eliminating the current 30-day notification period.

These bins are dropped off without any other communication to the community board or other local business/residences; they are large and unsightly; they block the sidewalk and detract from the beauty of our neighborhoods; and there is no regulation as to what can be deposited and how often the contents get collected.

In an effort to upkeep our neighborhood we are asking the residents of Harlem to report any findings of collection bins to the Manhattan Community Board 10 District Office. You may reach the office at [mn10cb@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:mn10cb@cb.nyc.gov); or (212) 749-3105

Thank you,