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Hon. Margaret Chin  
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Hon. Rosie Mendez  
Council Member  
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Dear Council Members Chin, Mendez and Johnson:

At its Full Board meeting October 20, 2016 Community Board #2, adopted the following September resolution:

### **Resolution in support of Intro No. 1249**

**Whereas** a bill was introduced on August 16, 2016 that would require the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) to include information about which city-owned and leased buildings are available for rental by the public in their public list of City-owned real property, and

**Whereas** this Local Law would also require the list, or some other website, to allow the public to reserve, rent, and make rental payments with respect to the properties where rental is permitted, and

**Whereas** a list of available DCAS spaces will assist the public at large, including artists and arts organizations suffering from an acute need for affordable rehearsal, performance, studio and office space, and

**Whereas** CB2 Manhattan has a long history of supporting the arts and culture in our community and throughout the City,

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that Community Board 2 Manhattan supports Intro No. 1249 and urges our community's Councilmembers and their colleagues to vote in favor of this bill.

**VOTE: Unanimous, with 33 Board members in favor.**

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

Sincerely,



Tobi Bergman, Chair  
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Robin Rothstein, Chair  
Arts and Institutions Committee  
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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c: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman  
Hon. Nydia Velasquez, Congresswoman  
Hon. Brad Hoylman, NY State Senator  
Hon. Daniel Squadron, NY State Senator  
Hon. Deborah J. Glick, Assembly Member  
Hon. Gale Brewer, Man. Borough President