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December 31, 2018

Hon. Gale Brewer
Manhattan Borough President
1 Centre Street, 19 Floor
New York, NY 10007

Hon. Corey Johnson
NYC Council Speaker
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Manhattan Borough President Brewer and Council Speaker Johnson:

At its Full Board meeting December 20, 2018, Community Board #2, adopted the following resolution regarding the 2019 Charter Revision Commission:

WHEREAS, the New York City Council and the Office of the Borough President have established a commission, Charter Revision Commission 2019, to consider a top-to-bottom review of the New York City Charter and have solicited proposals for possible amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, in response to this request a task force was established to enable CB2 to participate in this process by developing specific recommendations that address points of particular interest and concern to the communities served by CB2; and

WHEREAS, this task force has produced such a report which addresses, among other things, points of concern regarding land use review, environmental quality review, and term limits for community board members, a subject on which CB2 has previously taken the position that such term limits are contrary to the best interests of the community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that CB2, Manhattan supports submitting the report of CB2's Charter Revision Task Force setting forth recommendations for amendments to the New York City Charter to Charter Revision Commission 2019 for consideration in the charter review process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that CB2, Manhattan commends Charter Revision Commission 2019 for its transparency and its efforts to promote community participation in the charter review process through its dissemination of information and by providing ample opportunities for community comment.

Vote: Passed, with 34 Board Members in favor.
2 Board Members opposed (R. Sanz, and T. Connor)

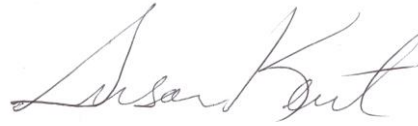
2 Board Members abstained (S. Smith and J. Liff)

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

Sincerely,



Carter Booth, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Susan Kent, Chair
Charter Revision Task Force
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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c: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, Congresswoman
Hon. Nydia Velázquez, Congresswoman
Hon. Brad Hoylman, NYS Senator
Hon. Brian Kavanagh, NYS Senator
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