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April 27, 2010

Mr. Joel Klein, Chancellor
NYC Department of Education
52 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

Dear Chancellor Klein:

At its Full Board meeting on April 22, 2010, CB#2-Man., adopted the following resolutions:

Clinton School for Artist and Writers

Whereas the Clinton School for Artists and Writers is a public middle school which now educates 272 children, many of them from CB2, and

Whereas Clinton has shared space with PS 11 for 30 years, and

Whereas Speaker Quinn, Council members Chin and Mendez, Senator Duane, and Assembly member Glick have convinced the Department of Education to move Clinton to relieve overcrowding at PS 11

Whereas the Department of Education is preparing a new school to house Clinton by 2015

Whereas the Department of Education recently issued a third proposal to relocate Clinton, this time to the American Sign Language School on East 23rd Street, and

Whereas the ASL school does not have room for Clinton, and does not want Clinton there, and

Whereas Clinton does not want to impair the education of other children, and

Whereas a short term lease of one floor of 75 Morton Street would allow Clinton to continue while their new school is being prepared, and

Whereas leasing 75 Morton for Clinton would benefit hundreds of families while displacing no one,

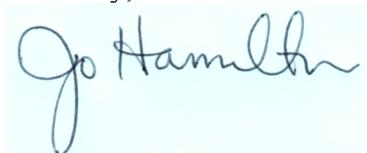
Therefore be it resolved that CB2 strongly endorses the proposal that the DOE lease 75 Morton for the temporarily home for the Clinton School for Artists and Writers, and

Be it future resolved that Speaker Quinn, Council members Chin and Mendez, Senator Duane, and Assembly member Glick work to achieve this solution which would benefit all our children.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,



Jo Hamilton, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Keen Berger, Chair
Social Services & Education Committee
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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cc: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman
Hon. Thomas K. Duane, NY State Senator
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Hon. Deborah J. Glick, Assembly Member
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