

**June 2008 Resolution**

**Date: June 3, 2008**

**Re: Construction Accidents**

**Full Board Vote: 34 In favor 0 Against 2 Abstentions 0 Present**

Community Board 7/Manhattan expresses its condolences to the families of those who have been killed in construction accidents across the City in recent months.

CB7 shares the commitment of the City of New York and the construction industry in getting to the root causes of these accidents and putting into place stringent standards for equipment, personnel, training, & operations so that future tragedies may be avoided.

CB7 intends to continue its active participation in construction oversight and coordination with all relevant city agencies, elected officials, and members of the construction industry operating within Community District 7.

CB7 calls on the Department of Buildings (DOB) to conduct rigorous investigations of these accidents, and complete all on-going inspections of all types of cranes in operation in a timely manner.

We call on DOB and any other city agencies to release their findings to all affected Community Boards.

Finally, CB7 asks for immediate safety reports on the Kodiak and tower cranes in operation in Community District 7.