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To Whom It May Concern,

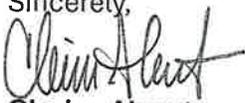
On behalf of Community Board #1, we are happy to learn that the Prado of Transitioning Forward (hereafter "PTF"). It's our understanding the organization's mission after having the opportunity to engage with the organization's president and founder and witness a compelling presentation on how the PTF plans to reduce barriers to supportive housing for women in the south Bronx and citywide.

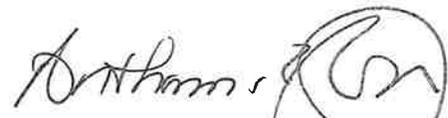
It is also our understanding, Ms. Prado's organizational model unique, and persuasive is most housing advocates have not endured a single night/day of homelessness, whereas Ms. Prado experienced "chronic" homelessness for two decades and was able to recover, earn an MPA, and found the PTF to assist others who may be or have been similarly situated. Essentially, she has lived the "blueprint" to equilibrium after homelessness and incorporated it into her business model.

We are aware that PTF has been working tirelessly to secure funding, real properties, and city support to eradicate homelessness for women in our communities. In the interim the PTF has been spearheading community giveaways for back-to-school, clothing, toys, etc.

We wish the Prado of Transitioning Forward nothing but the best as they further the organization's mission and thereby positively impact the lives of the population they serve to our district most vulnerable constituents.

Sincerely,


Clarisa Alayeto
Chairperson


Anthony R. Jordan
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