



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX**

**COMMUNITY BOARD #5**

**Honorable Vanessa Gibson., Bronx Borough President**

**Chairperson  
Dr. Bola Omotosho**

**District Manager  
Kenneth Brown**

**In the Matter of** a resolution to authorize Bronx Community Board 5 to resume in-person meetings.

Whereas, Bronx Community Board 5 has been holding public meetings virtually in consequence of the exigencies of the COVID pandemic crisis and in accordance with the Executive Orders promulgated initially by Governor Andrew Cuomo and then continued by Governor Kathy Hochul. This Executive Order had been extended as recently as June 14, 2022 to continue for a further 30 days.

Whereas, virtual meetings are also provided for in Bronx Community Board 5's by-laws, Article V, Section 2 (F),

A state of emergency is issued during a natural disaster, civil unrest, Armed conflict, acts of terrorism, medical pandemic, epidemic or other Biosecurity risks. This is a situation where the government is empowered to put through policies that would not normally be permitted to do so, for the safety and protection of its citizens. This permission is done through a governor's Executive Order permitting virtual meetings. These Executive orders are made on a monthly basis. There is the possibility that the governor will not renew this Executive Order and therefore the permission to hold virtual meetings would lapse.

Whereas, there is every expectation that the COVID pandemic will have receded sufficiently to vitiate in-person meetings. Once the Executive Orders permitting virtual meetings either lapses or is rescinded, Bronx Community Board 5 will resume in-person meetings.

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Whereas, therefore, Bronx Community Board 5, at its June General Board meeting, held virtually on June 14, 2022, has adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved, Bronx Community Board 5 will resume in-person meetings, in accordance with any extant laws, regulations, and/or by-laws of Bronx Community Board 5.

Singed by,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'B. Omotosho', written over a horizontal line.

Signed on this date: 16 Jun 2022

Dr. Bola Omotosho  
Chair, Bronx Community Board 5