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February 27, 2026

The Honorable Stefani Zinerman
Assemblymember, NYS District 56
198 State Street, LOB 553
Albany, NY 12210

RE: Letter of Support for Kings County Cease and Desist Zone Act

Dear Assemblymember Zinerman:

On behalf of Brooklyn Community Board 9, I am writing to express our strong support for A5881A/S6135, the Kings County Cease and Desist Zone Act.

Across Brooklyn, unscrupulous individuals are preying on our elders and vulnerable homeowners, stealing homes, and siphoning the generational wealth that has been built over decades.

One of the primary tools of this exploitation is relentless solicitation. Residents are bombarded with calls, voicemails, flyers, business cards, and even unannounced visits from real estate agents and developers carrying briefcases full of cash, all intended to pressure them into giving up their homes and signing away their rights.

This legislation would provide homeowners with a critical layer of protection by allowing them to opt into a non-solicitation registry, shielding them from intrusive harassment and predatory practices.

We thank you for introducing this legislation and urge its swift passage.

Sincerely,

Dante B. Arnwine, MPA
District Manager
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