

# **UNITED COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE**

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## **STATEMENT OF ALBERT BALDEO, FMR. DISTRICT LEADER CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE & REDISTRICTING COALITION**

### **TO THE NYC INDEPENDENT DISTRICTING COMMISSION**

**May 25, 2022**

#### **ADDENDUM**

Dear members of the Commission:

Relative to the widely held conclusion below, we submit the maps agreed to by both Republicans and Democrats, that kept the communities of interest-Richmond Hill, South Ozone Park and Ozone Park, hereto, before the State legislature intervened, and gerrymandered it, only to be corrected by the Courts. The proposed City Council map takes into account the 30,000 increase in population a City Council seat must have, hence the larger mass. Please be guided accordingly.

**“This was the district unanimously agreed upon by both Republicans and Democrats in a rare and resounding show of unanimity by the recent NYS Independent Redistricting Commission (NYS IRC), for an Assembly District, before we were betrayed. This Commission has a compelling opportunity to unite us in the City Council, and must do so, accordingly, and not repeat the shameful errors of the recent NYS IRC, where the Courts had to take over the process.”**

**Thank you.**

/s/ Albert Baldeo

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