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**VIA E-MAIL**

February 20, 2019

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**Resolution in support of automatic voter registration in New York State**

At the February 13, 2019 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board Six, the Board adopted the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Legislature has gathered for the 2019 session and has already passed a “day one” package of voting reform legislation, including measures previously supported by Manhattan Community Board Six;

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature intends to consider additional legislation for automatic voter registration;

**WHEREAS**, for the purposes of this resolution, automatic voter registration refers to the general policy that New York State voter registration enrollment shall be processed with routine business/interactions between citizens and state functions, to ensure that all eligible citizens are registered (unless they “opt-out” intentionally, the opposite of the current registration structure);

**WHEREAS**, a policy of automatic voter registration should increase participation in elections (as New York State is consistently low-ranking among the states in election turnout statistics) and is consistent with the aims of Manhattan Community Board Six to empower citizens in the district to participate in elections as much as possible;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Manhattan Community Board Six supports passage of legislation enabling automatic voter registration in New York State

**VOTE: 32 in Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstention 0 Not Entitled**

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jesús Pérez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jesús Pérez  
District Manager

Cc: Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon, Liz Krueger, State Senator  
Hon. Brad Hoylman, State Senator  
Hon. Richard Gottfried, Assembly Member  
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Hon. Dan Quart, Assembly Member  
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