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**Resolution in support of State Assembly Bill A04987 and State Senate Bill S01931, an act to amend the law in relation to voting by convicted felons**

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

**WHEREAS**, currently there is no law in the State of New York that allows paroled prisoners to be eligible to vote during their parole tenure;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 181, signed by the Governor of New York, is active and allows parolees to register and be eligible to vote immediately upon release from prison;

**WHEREAS**, State Assembly Bill A04987 and State Senate Bill S01931 have been proposed in the New York State Assembly and Senate, respectively, to codify the voting privileges granted by Executive Order 181 into state law;

**WHEREAS**, Manhattan Community Board Six believes voting is a fundamental right for adult citizens and allows participation in the political process, and that right should be restored to any citizen who has served a prison sentence and has been deemed suitable for release;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Manhattan Community Board Six supports State Assembly Bill A04987 and State Senate Bill S01931 and recommends that the Legislature pass it and that the Governor sign it into law.

**VOTE: 34 in Favor 1 Opposed 5 Abstention 0 Not Entitled**

Best regards,

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

Jesús Pérez  
District Manager

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