

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD 12**  
**Borough of Manhattan**

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Dear Sirs/Madam:

The following resolution was passed by Community Board 12, Manhattan at its General Meeting on January 28, 2003:

- Whereas: Tourism is a major part of New York City's economy; and
- Whereas: The New York City Departments of Business Services and Cultural Affairs (DBS and DCA) are charged with supporting and enhancing the arts in and around the City and/or increasing tourism as part of the City's economic development; and
- Whereas: DBS, DCA, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), NYC & Co. and other agencies publish and distribute maps and guides for tourists and City residents alike to highlight activities and points of interest, and travel routes; and
- Whereas: Community Board 12, Manhattan, which is home to nearly a quarter of a million people in the communities of Washington Height and Inwood, is part of the borough of Manhattan and the City of New York; therefore
- Be it Resolved: That Community Board 12, Manhattan respectfully requests that DBS, DCA, the MTA, NYC & Co. and all other agencies, or any contractor(s) thereof, include all of Manhattan, including all of Community Board 12, Manhattan, in any map of Manhattan that such agency or contractor may publish or distribute (or cause to be published or distributed); and
- Be it Further Resolved: That Community Board 12, Manhattan requests that no public funds be used to produce any map of Manhattan that excludes any part of Washington Heights or Inwood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Zead Ramadan'.

Zead Ramadan  
Chairman

*Chairman:* Zead Ramadan

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cc: Hon. Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor, New York City  
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