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Hon. Gale A. Brewer
Manhattan Borough President
1 Centre Street, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10007

Re: Community Board 4 Elections being conducted via video/phone conference

Dear Manhattan Borough President,

As per New York State Executive Order No. 202.1¹, dated March 7 2020, Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) holds all public meetings by video and phone conferencing. All meetings are recorded and transcribed and are accessible on MCB4's website. The MCB4 Executive Committee, recognizing the Board's By Laws require an annual election of Executive Officers, recommended the board conduct public non in-person elections through video/phone conferencing. The MCB4 Full Board, a duly noticed public meeting taking place on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, voted to support the committee's recommendation by a vote of 42 approvals, 0 denials, 0 abstentions, and 0 present not eligible to vote, to approve conducting Executive Officer Elections by video and phone conferencing.

Sincerely,

Lowell D. Kern
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Manhattan Community Board 4

¹ <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-2021-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>

cc: New York State Committee on Open Government
Hon. Corey Johnson, Speaker, City Council
Hon. Helen Rosenthal, City Council