



MANHATTAN BOROUGH BOARD RESOLUTION

CONDITIONALLY SUPPORTING THE CITY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAYOR'S PUBLIC RESTROOM INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, Mayor Zohran Mamdani announced an initiative to increase public restrooms in New York City on January 10, 2026, at a proposed site located in Manhattan's Community District 10 (the "Initiative"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor secured \$4 million for the Initiative, further announcing an intent to begin construction as soon as later this year; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Initiative, the New York City Economic Development Corporation ("EDC") published additional details by press release on June 17, 2026, stating that 17 modular restrooms will be constructed by Throne Labs, Inc. (which won the request for proposal) throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Transportation ("DOT") will coordinate with the New York City Parks Department ("Parks") to determine the locations of these 17 modular restrooms later this summer into early fall as part of the installation; and

WHEREAS, Manhattan is the most visited trafficked borough by commuters and nonresidents, and is recognizably in need of more public restrooms; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2800 of the New York City Charter, community boards are the voice of the districts for which they serve, and the 12 community boards of Manhattan comprise the membership of the Manhattan Borough Board; and

WHEREAS, to the best of the knowledge of each chairperson of the 12 Manhattan community boards, neither the Mayor's Office, EDC, DOT, nor Parks have consulted or communicated plans for the locations of these 17 modular restrooms since the Mayor's January announcement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Manhattan Borough Board broadly supports the development of more public restrooms throughout Manhattan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Manhattan Borough Board supports the Initiative on the condition that the relevant agency(-ies) between the Mayor's Office, EDC, DOT, and Parks visits in September 2026 each Manhattan community board where a site may be proposed to consult such boards in advance of finalizing the locations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that by not consulting such boards, the Manhattan Borough Board rescinds its support for the Initiative.

Adopted by the Manhattan Borough Board as Resolution #3 of 2026 on the 16th day of July, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Hoylman-Sigal". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Brad Hoylman-Sigal
Manhattan Borough President
Chair of the Manhattan Borough Board