

**Hybrid Resolution Renewal
November 10, 2022**

Whereas, On May 10, 2022 Bronx Community Board 8 passed a resolution (attached) in accordance with New York State's Open Meetings Law that authorizes **Bronx Community Board 8 and its Committees to adopt the Hybrid Model at their discretion** in order to promote public participation via virtual meetings; and

Whereas, a condition stated that this resolution be reviewed by the Board after six months; and

Whereas, under state law the Hybrid Model requires that board members must attend meetings in person unless qualifying for an exemption under extraordinary circumstances; and

Whereas, the Laws, Rules, and Ethics committee and officers are engaged in establishing criteria and process for members seeking to utilize this exemption; and

Whereas, while the Board has experienced success in using the Hybrid Model from our office, the ability to fully implement the Hybrid option has been hampered in outside venues by inadequate technology (Wifi) and lack of technical support; and

Whereas, to date implementation and feedback regarding the Hybrid Model has been extremely limited due to the Mayor's Emergency Executive Order No. 210 that permits community board meetings to continue to be held remotely on a month to month basis;

Therefore, Be it Resolved that Bronx Community Board 8 renews its May 10, 2022 resolution extending our adoption of the Hybrid Model with the condition that the resolution be reviewed within six months but no later than May, 2023 by a vote of the Board.