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November 23, 2015

Bill de Blasio
Mayor
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Carmen Fariña
Chancellor
Department of Education
Tweed Court House
52 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio and Chancellor Fariña:

At its Full Board meeting November 19, 2015, Community Board #2, adopted the following resolution:

Resolution In Favor of Selection of the 75 Morton Principal before September 2016

Whereas:

1. **Whereas** CB 2 is thrilled that construction for 75 Morton has begun and welcomes the continued collaboration between the community, Councilmember Johnson, Senator Hoylman, Assembly Member Glick and the Department of Education;
2. **Whereas** a well-attended meeting of more than 121 community members including parents from 20 public schools attended the 75 Morton Community Alliance Envisioning Meeting on November 2, 2015;
3. **Whereas** parents and current 4th grade students will choose middle schools in the fall of 2016;
4. **Whereas** the deciding factor for many parents is the school leader and educational philosophy;
5. **Whereas** the community is actively forming the educational philosophy and seeks an experienced, responsive, and creative leader to guide the school; and,
6. **Whereas** the timing for establishing 75 Morton is critical to its success.

Therefore be it resolved that CB 2 urges the Department of Education and Bonnie Laboy, CECD2

Superintendent, to search, vet, and select a principal for 75 Morton as soon as possible and before September 2016 so that the leader of the school is included in the middle school directory used in the first round of admissions for sixth grade admission in September 2017.

VOTE: Passed, unanimous with 38 Board Members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

Sincerely,



Tobi Bergman, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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Jeannine Kiely, Chair
Schools and Education Committee
Community Board #2, Manhattan

- c: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman
Hon. Deborah Glick, State Assembly Member
Hon. Brad Hoylman, NY State Senator
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Corey Johnson, Council Member