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March 11, 2026

Megan Flynn, Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
55 Water Street
New York, New York 10041

Dear Commissioner Flynn:

We are writing to advise you that at its Full Board Meeting on March 11, 2026, Brooklyn Community Board 6 unanimously adopted the following resolution in support of Sammy's Law and its implementation in CB6 and citywide.

Sammy's Law granted New York City the authority to set its own speed limits for the first time. CB6 recognizes that authority and calls on NYC DOT to exercise it fully. In 2025, CB6 recorded 1,170 crashes, 523 injuries, and 3 deaths. A 20 MPH speed limit meaningfully reduces the likelihood of a fatal outcome in a crash and is one of the most effective tools available to reduce traffic violence on residential streets.

The Transportation Committee approved this resolution unanimously on February 25, 2026. The full board adopted it unanimously at its March 11, 2026 meeting.

Brooklyn Community Board 6 recommends that NYC DOT institute a district-wide 20 MPH slow zone on all applicable streets in CB6, with adjusted signal timing and camera enforcement. CB6 also calls for adoption of a 20 MPH speed limit citywide on all applicable streets.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Michael Racioppo,
District Manager