



March 24, 2015

Commissioner William J. Bratton
New York Police Department
One Police Plaza
New York, NY 10038

Dear Commissioner Bratton:

We write regarding the enforcement of a law meant to address non-criminal complaints emanating from liquor licensed establishments (the “6 in 60” law). Based on concerns brought up by our local community boards and constituents, we are concerned that the NYPD currently may not be enforcing this law appropriately.

The law, sponsored by Senator Squadron in collaboration with the State Liquor Authority and passed in 2010, would establish a clear legal standard – six incidents reported by police to the State Liquor Authority within any 60 day period – for determining when a liquor licensed premise has become a focal point for police attention and thereby subject to review by the State Liquor Authority.

We appreciate that NYPD personnel met with us to open a dialogue to address enforcement issues. We are requesting your help to schedule a follow-up meeting to tackle this problem systematically. As seen in the attached letter, there have been previous attempts to proactively address the implementation of this quality-of-life tool. We hope that we can count on the NYPD as a partner as we move forward.

The “6 in 60” law is meant to identify the small number of establishments that are a persistent problem while balancing the needs of residents and small businesses. We believe that this measure will also help to proactively prevent some problems. We look forward to working with the NYPD, State Liquor Authority, and the community to better implement this law. Please reach out to Senator Squadron at 212-298-5565 or squadron@nysenate.gov to schedule this meeting. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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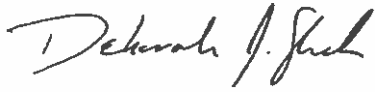
Daniel Squadron
State Senator

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Manhattan Borough President

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State Senator



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Assembly Member



Brian Kavanagh
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cc Chairman Dennis Rosen, New York State Liquor Authority