

RESOLUTION

Bowery Residents Committee

WHEREAS, the Bowery Residents Committee (BRC) has proposed to relocate their facility from the Lower East Side to 127 West 25th Street, and

WHEREAS, BRC operates over a dozen facilities of various sizes in a diversity of locations throughout New York City in commercial, residential, and mixed use neighborhoods and has successfully operated these facilities with no adverse effect on those neighborhoods, in fact, those neighborhoods have improved, and

WHEREAS, BRC provides much needed services to men and women who need to reclaim lives lost: some have a history of substance abuse, mental illness, some are homeless, but all are seeking support and assistance in attaining and maintaining stability in their lives, and

WHEREAS, there currently exists in Chelsea a number of service facilities that offer a 'helping hand' to a diverse population with a variety of needs, and whose presence is, and has been, welcomed in our neighborhood, and

WHEREAS, these existing facilities have not had any adverse effect

on our neighborhood and, in fact, their presence often goes unnoticed by many, and

WHEREAS, BRC has pledged to seek out input and meet regularly and work collaboratively with the community;



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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Chelsea Reform Democratic Club support BRC relocation to 127 West 25th Street and will continue Chelsea's long tradition of holding out a welcoming hand to a wide variety of newcomers to our neighborhood, including those who seek support, shelter or a fresh start.

Submitted by:

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