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Moving CWG and CB Endorsed Preliminary Action Plans to Action

Whereas, one principle objective of the Chinatown Working Group (“CWG”) is “...to formulate and work with New York City Agencies to implement a precise, comprehensive meaningful, timely and broadly supported community-based plan.”, and

Whereas, The general membership of the (“CWG”) was presented with, deliberated and endorsed the Preliminary Actions Plans (“PAPs”) of the following Working Teams: Education and Schools; Immigrant Affairs and Social Services; and, Parks, Open Space and Recreation, and

Whereas, Community Boards #1, #2 and #3 were presented with, deliberated and endorsed the said PAPs, and which PAPs should now be referred to as Action Plans (“APs”)

Whereas, this resolution recognizes that, notwithstanding the ongoing planning and deliberations of other working teams yet pending final presentations of their own PAPs for final endorsement of the CWG membership at-large, and to follow thereafter, the deliberation and endorsement of the respective community boards, and

Whereas, The CWG hopes to have the full cooperation of the City for this community-based initiative including access to staff from various agencies, such as City Planning, HPD, Small Business Services, Department of Transportation and The Economic Development Corporation, including other relevant agencies and elected officials, so

Therefore be it resolved, that the Co-Chairs of the CWG be empowered to create an Implementation Task Force comprised of themselves, Working Team co-chairs of the aforementioned endorsed APs and, as partners, designated members of the community boards, which task force purpose shall be, without further delay, to engage and put forth for consideration to the respective NYC agencies, elected officials, and relevant parties, the advancement of the endorsed APs, and to pursue whatever action is necessary to further advance such APs through the 197-a plan process for their eventual implementation along with those now under review toward their eventual implementation.