



**SAMPLE COUNCIL MEMBER LETTER OF SUPPORT TO SBS
REGARDING THE
NYC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSESSMENT INCREASE**

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Robert W. Walsh
Commissioner
Department of Small Business Services
110 William Street, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Dear Commissioner Walsh,

I am writing this letter in support of the motion on the part of the Board of Directors of the NYC Business Improvement District to increase the fiscal year 2009 operating budget by \$20,000. As the NYC BID increases its membership the need for greater services is ever more vital.

Created in xxxx, the NYC BID was originally intended to revitalize the NYC business corridor in the 1st Council District. Since that time the NYC BID has expanded its service area exponentially and works in an ever growing boundary of streets between X and Y Avenues.

This budget increase is important and necessary to ensure that the BID continues to provide its extremely high level of service. I intend to urge my colleagues on the New York City Council Finance Committee and in the Council as a whole to support this measure when it comes before them for consideration.

I urge you to ask the New York City Department of Small Business Services to favorably review the justification for this budget increase.

Sincerely,

Council Member