



**DOWNTOWN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS
RESOLUTION
(DRAFT)**

**IN SUPPORT OF THE SWEAT BILL (S. 7256 / A. 9008)
SECURING WAGES EARNED AGAINST THEFT**

Whereas:

1. New Yorkers lose over one billion dollars to wage theft every year,
2. Labor law loopholes prevent employees and the government from holding employers responsible for wage theft,
3. The SWEAT bill would allow victims of wage theft to put a lien on employer assets to prevent those assets from being hidden or transferred to avoid payment pursuant to court order,
4. The SWEAT bill passed in 2019 with clear majorities in the Senate and Assembly but was vetoed by the Governor, and
5. The SWEAT bill retains strong support among legislators, including lead sponsor Jessica Ramos and sponsor Brad Hoylman,

Therefore, be it resolved that:

Downtown Independent Democrats supports the SWEAT bill and urges the legislature to pass it and the Governor to sign it.

Approved by DID Member Vote:

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

Recuse: _____

Date