

**Four Freedoms Democratic Club
Resolution 2018-001**

A resolution to increase the power of small contributions in NYC elections

Whereas, the FFDC is a progressive democratic club that seeks to involve community in local political issues, and

Whereas, the ability of individuals who make large contributions can distort the political process, and

Whereas, a public matching fund system can counteract the corrosive effect of big money in politics by amplifying the impact of small donations, and

Whereas, [1130-A](#)¹, a bill introduced by Council Members Kallos, Lander, and Cabrera, would increase the public matching grant from an arbitrary partial match of 55% to a full match, thereby increasing the impact of small donors (contributions of \$175 or less, which can be matched 6 to 1) and decreasing the impact of big donors (who can contribute up to \$4,950)².

The FFDC supports the passage of bill [1130-A](#)¹.

1. <http://legistar.council.nyc.gov/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=2637108&GUID=11C13B83-99DB-4671-AA99-CF5B5827BBF4>

2. <https://benkallos.com/BIGMONEYOUT>