

# PETITION

## FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

### A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

TO THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a duly qualified voter of the City of New York, that my place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, am qualified to vote in the City of New York at the next General Election, November 8, 2005, was a duly qualified voter of the City of New York at the last General Election, and do hereby propose the following local law to amend the Charter of the City of New York and request that it be submitted to the voters of the City of New York at the next General Election, November 8, 2005, which is not less than sixty days after this petition is filed:

The City Charter is to be amended as follows, with new language in *italics*:

**CHAPTER 6. EXPENSE BUDGET**

**§ 103 Contents of the executive expense budget.**

a. There shall be included in the budget:

1. Units of appropriation, prepared according to section one hundred, in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the mayor. Such appropriations shall include:

*...(h) An amount, as certified by the comptroller, to be exclusively spent by the City School District of the City of New York to achieve a number of pupils per class in grades K through 12 that is comparable to the number of pupils per class in general and special education classes respectively in New York State exclusive of New York City, said amount having been allocated from the funds apportioned by the State of New York for the City School District of the City of New York for the purpose of providing the opportunity for a sound basic education pursuant to the final judgment in Campaign for Fiscal Equity v. State of New York, provided that said allocation is no less than twenty-five (25%) percent of said funds in any fiscal year. This subsection shall become effective at the beginning of the first fiscal year for which a city budget is prepared and adopted after the adoption of this amendment by the voters of the City of New York.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year placed opposite my signature.

DATE	NAME OF SIGNER (SIGN AND PRINT)	RESIDENCE (STREET ADDRESS)	COUNTY
1. / /05	SIGN ..... PRINT	....., New York City	
2. / /05	SIGN ..... PRINT	....., New York City	
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7. / /05	SIGN ..... PRINT	....., New York City	
8. / /05	SIGN ..... PRINT	....., New York City	

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

I, ..... state: I am a duly qualified voter of the State of New York  
(Name of witness)  
 and I am also duly qualified to sign the petition. I now reside at .....  
 ..... in the Borough of ....., New York City.  
(residence address, also post office address if not identical)

Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing  signatures subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified him or herself to be the individual who signed this sheet. I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit, and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Date ....., 2005 .....  
(Signature of witness)

Witness identification information: The following information must be completed prior to filing in order for this petition sheet to be valid.

City: City of New York County: \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet No. ....