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January 25, 2023

Flatbush Ave BID
495 Flatbush Ave., Suite C30
Brooklyn, NY 11225
Attn: Lauren Elvers Collins, Executive Director

Dear Lauren,

The **Flatbush and Church Avenue BIDs** are important community and economic entities that provide essential services to keep both commercial corridors clean, safe, and profitable its merchants. The merger codifies two organizations, eliminates structural ambiguities and creates a single institution which will continue the work of maintaining a clean, safe, and vibrant business improvement district.

Representatives of the Flatbush Ave BID presented before the Brooklyn Community Board 9 Economic Development Committee on January 4th, 2023, informing Board Members and members of the public the intent of the merger. On January 24th, 2023, at the Board's monthly meeting, the Board voted in favor to send a letter of support for the merger of the Flatbush and Church Avenue BIDs.

Brooklyn Community Board 9 will continue to be a partner as we approach the inception of the **Church-Flatbush Community Alliance**. We look forward to our continued work and partnership together.

Sincerely,

Dante B. Arnwine
District Manager
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