## Affidavit of Hon. Susan Zhuang

State of New York ) se County of Kings )

I, Susan Zhuang, of full age, being first duly sworn and upon my oath according to law, depose and say:

I am a New York City Council Member seeking to establish a Legal Defense Trust to be known as the Susan Zhuang Legal Defense Trust ("Trust") pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 3 of the New York City Administrative Code and the Rules of the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board.

This Trust is necessitated by, and intended to defray, legal expenses in connection with charges brought by the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office against me related to issue advocacy, specifically events occurring during the protest at the Brooklyn site of a proposed men's homeless shelter and to pay costs reasonably incurred in administering the Legal Defense Trust.

As a beneficiary of the Trust, I will comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 3 of the New York City Administrative Code and the Rules of the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board, which govern the establishment, administration, and termination of Legal Defense Trusts. I recognize and understand that the trustee of the Trust is responsible for its proper administration.

Hon. Susan Zhuang

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 30th day of August 2024.

Notary Public of the State of New York

My Commission Expires: No Jember 30, 2026

PAUL S. LIPTON

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK

No. 24-7568400

Qualified in Kinge County

My Commission Expires 11/30/20\_7/\_