

The Village Independent Democrats  
Resolution in support of  
Senate Bill S2143 (Sponsor: Hoylman)

**Whereas** Senate Bill S2143 addresses the broader definition of ghost gun to include 3D printed guns and 80% receivers. It amends the penal code such that manufacturing, assembling, possessing, licensing and disposing, and disseminating the instructions of ghost gun weapons will be unlawful,

**Whereas** only licensed gunsmiths may build a ghost gun. Every gun must be detectable by airport metal detectors and it must have the serial number and manufacturer or assembler engraved on the gun,

**Whereas** in 2019, Governor Cuomo signed into law the banning of 3D ghost guns but did not address 80 percent receivers,

**Whereas** by Federal Law, receivers are considered weapons even without a trigger,

**Whereas** receivers are available on line and currently no background checks are required to purchase the set,

**Whereas** ghost guns are impossible to trace and have been used in mass shootings including the recent Saugus High School, Santa Clara, CA incident,

**Whereas** in September 2019, Attorney General Letitia James sent a cease and desist order to 16 different websites selling receivers,

**Therefore be it resolved** that Village Independent Democrats supports S2143 and call upon all elected representatives in the New York State Senate to pass S2143. In addition, we encourage members of the Assembly to draft and approve the equivalent bill.