

The Village Independent Democrats
Resolution in support of
Senate Bill S6716 and Assembly Bill A8650

Whereas Ghost Guns are homemade, unserialized firearms that cannot be tracked by any distinguishing feature. These are 3D printed weapons or weapons assembled from “80% receivers” (a.k.a., receivers, kits, or frames). Receivers can be made from computer numeric control machines or purchased from both licensed and unlicensed sources,

Whereas Senate Bill S6716 and Assembly Bill AA8650 amends the penal code such that it will consider the possession and sale of receivers a crime by any individual or establishment other than a licensed gunsmith as defined by the bills,

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 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 calls upon all elected representatives in both the New York State Senate and Assembly to pass S6716 and AA8650, respectively.