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.