

Resolution in Support of the SWEAT bill (S. 7256 / A. 9008)

Whereas New Yorkers lose over one billion dollars to wage theft every year,

Whereas labor law loopholes prevent employees and the government from holding employers responsible for wage theft,

Whereas the SWEAT bill would allow victims of wage theft to put a lien on employer assets to prevent those assets from being hidden or transferred to avoid payment pursuant to court order,

Whereas the SWEAT bill passed in 2019 with clear majorities in the Senate and Assembly but was vetoed by the Governor, and

Whereas the SWEAT bill retains strong support among legislators, including lead sponsor Jessica Ramos and sponsor Brad Hoylman,

Therefore be it resolved that the Village Independent Democrats supports the SWEAT bill and urges the legislature to pass it and the Governor to sign it.