

## **Defund NYPD Resolution**

Whereas budget cuts are needed in New York City,

Whereas the closing of schools has harmed the children in many ways, and

Whereas an abundance of police officers, with equipment and deployment patterns, have restricted peaceful protest,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS:

1. Opposes cuts to the education and youth services budget; and
2. Demands that the New York Police Department budget be reduced by 1 billion dollars, with officers directed to protect people, not property