

The Village Independent Democrats
Resolution in support of Senate Bill S2277 and Assembly Bill A1251

Whereas identification codes are engraved into the firing pin of each gun. Microstamping technology encodes this identification code on the cartridge upon firing. This code corresponds to the serial number of the firearm. Law enforcement can then link the cartridge cases to a specific firearm,

Whereas codes on the cartridge cases can then be linked and matched to other shootings with over 95% accuracy,

Whereas according to the FBI, in 2017, 40% of all murders were unsolved,

Whereas in California's Governor Newsom signed a new bill requiring all newer models of handguns be microstamped in October, 2020,

Whereas Senate Bill S470/ Assembly Bill A5826 requires all semiautomatic pistols manufactured or delivered to any licensed dealer in New York State to be capable of microstamping ammunition thereby allowing the tracing of the cartridge to the make, model, and serial number of the firearm,

Therefore be it resolved that Village Independent Democrats supports Senate Bill S2277 and Assembly Bill A1251 and calls upon all elected representatives in New York State Senate and Assembly to pass these bills.