

The Village Independent Democrats
Resolution in support of
The Jose Webster Untraceable Gun Act
Senate Bill S7763/ Assembly Bill A9903
Sponsors: Senator Hoylman and Assembly Member Rosenthal

Whereas the purpose of these bills is to address the growing threat of ghost guns in New York State.

Whereas the bill criminalizes the sale of ghost guns. It requires gunsmiths to register and serialize firearms including rifles, shot guns, and unfinished receivers that they manufacture,

Whereas any individual other than a gunsmith will be charged with a felony if they assemble or manufacture a ghost gun firearm including rifles or shot guns no matter what the intended purpose,

Whereas ghost guns allow persons who do not pass the federal background check to own a gun and closes the loophole between ghost guns created by 3-D printers, which are now illegal, and ghost guns acquired by other means such as the internet, and

Whereas the proposed bills was named for Jose Webster, a 16 year old who in 2016 while on a walk with his girlfriend in the Bronx, New York. Jose was shot 15 times by two different guns and died at Lincoln Hospital. No one has been charged with his murder,

Therefore be it resolved that Village Independent Democrats supports Senate Bill S7763 and Assembly Bill A9903 and calls upon all elected representatives in the New York State Assembly to pass these bills.