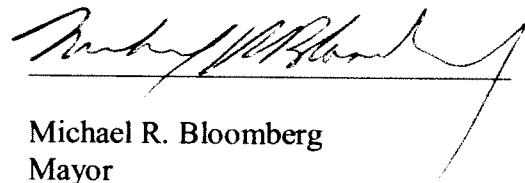


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**PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION**

As a result of the resignation of Dennis P. Gallagher from the City Council, effective April 18, 2008, a vacancy has been created in the seat he has held as a Council Member for the thirtieth Council district. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 25(b)(1) and 25(b)(6) of the New York City Charter, I hereby proclaim that a special election shall be held in the thirtieth Council district on June 3, 2008, to elect an interim Council Member to serve until December 31, 2008. Pursuant to Section 25(b)(7) of the Charter, nomination of candidates in this election shall be by independent nominating petition. Subsequent to such election, pursuant to Section 25(b)(2) of the Charter, the seat for such district shall be filled for the remainder of Mr. Gallagher's unexpired term by the person duly elected at the general election to be held in November 2008.

DATED: April 18, 2008



Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor