



Whereas, On November 20, 2002, Community Board # 1, which represents the Battery Park City community, unanimously adopted a resolution urging the Fire Department to work closely with the Battery Park City Authority to create an interim firehouse for Engine and ladder Company 10 in Battery Park City; and

Whereas; In November, a coalition of elected officials representing Lower Manhattan wrote a letter to Mayor Giuliani suggesting that the Fire Department relocate the two companies to an interim site near the southwest end of Lower Manhattan while repairs to 124 Liberty Street are conducted; and

Whereas, It is important for the City to ensure that the residents, schools, and businesses of Lower Manhattan are adequately protected while their firehouse is repaired; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this resolution calls upon the appropriate Committee of the Council of the City of New York to conduct an oversight hearing on the temporary closing of the firehouse at 124 Liberty Street, which housed Engine Company 10 and Ladder Company 10, due to damage caused by the September 11th attack.