



Whereas, Failure to punish repeat offenders with jail time sends the message that the city does not take these crimes seriously; and

Whereas, Legislation such as New York State Assembly Bill 04409 would authorize and mandate stiffer penalties for persistent offenders thereby helping to deter this criminal behavior; and

Whereas, In order to ensure that quality of life crimes such as prostitution do not proliferate, it is important that all efforts be employed, including meaningful sentencing for prostitution recidivists; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls upon the New York State Legislature to mandate meaningful sentencing for prostitution recidivists.

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