

**IMPORTANT: READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**  
**HOME RULE REQUEST**  
**(Request by a Local Government for Enactment of a Special Law)**

*To the Legislature:*  
Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

NEW YORK requests the enactment of Senate bill (No. 4278), entitled \_\_\_\_\_

(strike out one)

“AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a New York city animal population control program and an animal population control fund; and to amend chapter 115 of the laws of 1894 relating to the better protection of lost and strayed animals and for securing the rights of owners thereof, in relation to licensing fees.”

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows: (Check appropriate box)

- The local government does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law.  
 Other facts, as set forth in the following "Explanation" establish such necessity.

**EXPLANATION**

(If space below is not sufficient, use separate sheet and attach here)

Such request is made by: (Check appropriate box)

- The chief executive officer of such local government, concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body. (See paragraph A below)  
 The local legislative body of such local government, at least two-thirds of the total membership thereof having voted in favor of such request. (See paragraph B below)

**READ BEFORE SIGNING**

- A. If the request is made by the chief executive officer and concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body, both the chief executive officer and the clerk of the local legislative body must sign below. In such case use the word "majority" below even though the vote may have been greater.
- B. If the request is made by the local legislative body, at least two-thirds of the total membership thereof having voted in favor of such request, only the clerk of the local legislative body must sign below. In such case use the words "two-thirds" below.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE**

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
(chief executive officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or type name below signature)

Date: May 20, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of chief executive officer)

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

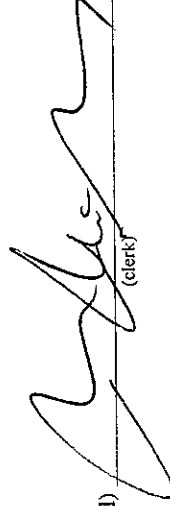
I, Michael M. McSweeney, do hereby certify that I am Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
(print or type name) (local legislative body)  
COUNCIL of the \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(county, city, town or village)

NEW YORK and that on the 20th day of May, 2009,

such legislative body, at least a two-thirds of the total membership having voted in favor thereof, approved the foregoing request.  
majority  
(strike out one)

[SEAL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT]

(Signed)



Michael M. McSweeney, City Clerk  
(Print or type name below signature)

Date: May 20, 2009

