

Seth Pinsky
President
New York City Economic Development Corporation
110 William St.
New York, NY, 10038

Dear Mr. Pinsky:

The Request for Proposals issued by the New York City Economic Development Corporation for an East River Ferry operator attests to the incredible success of this service. It has proven to be a viable and popular form of year-round transit for NYC commuters, a highlight for visitors, and a key element in the revitalization of our city's waterfront.

Although not included in the RFP's requirements for "core service," we wish to highlight the incredible demand for year-round service to and from the Atlantic Avenue/Pier 6 landing at the southern end of Brooklyn Bridge Park. This expanded service would serve residents, local businesses, and our city alike.

Attached you will find signatures from many of our constituents who strongly support East River Ferry service to and from Atlantic Avenue/Pier 6. We urge the EDC to encourage respondents to include this expanded service in their proposals and only award a contract to an operator that includes this service.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Senator Squadron's Brooklyn office at 718-875-1517 or squadron@nysenate.gov with any questions.

Signed:



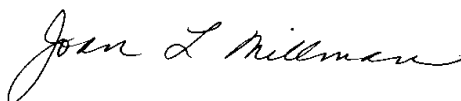
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Petition to support year-round ferry service to and from Atlantic Avenue/Pier 6:

We, the undersigned, urge NYCEDC to encourage respondents to the RFP for an East River Ferry operator to include year-round service to and from Atlantic Avenue/Pier 6 in their proposals and only award a contract to an operator that includes this service.