To Whom It May Concern: August 1, 2009

As one of the oldest (and quietest) organizations in the East Village we fully support the Bowery Alliance of Neighbors efforts to re-zone the district to protect and preserve the historic character of this area.

When we were first created in 1830, there were only occasional buildings and farms in the neighborhood. Since then the city has grown to the point where most of the historic details of the area have disappeared.

Please protect the remaining pieces of our heritage.

Thank you,

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