



## Memorandum of Support

### S5558 (Kaplan) / A6473 (Sillitti)

*An act to authorize the Manhasset union free school district and Manhasset public library to take certain actions to correct an understatement in the certification of the 2020-2021 tax levy of the such library*

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The New York Library Association (NYLA) supports the above referenced legislation and urges its immediate enactment.

If adopted, this legislation will enable the Manhasset Union Free School District to rectify a nearly \$1.1 million understatement in the certification of its library's tax levy for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. In doing so, the levy and collection of taxes will be fulfilled as voters approved and the Manhasset Public Library will receive its full amount, \$5.4 million, to continue its operations.

The clerical error made by the school district has resulted in a major shortfall for the library and if left uncorrected, may result in an unnecessary increase in taxes in the future or a reduction in services.

For these reasons, NYLA strongly supports the above referenced legislation and urges its immediate enactment.

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