

Dear New York State Legislature,

My name is Rosario Troncoso. I live and work in Corona, Queens. I sell general merchandise. I have been a street vendor for 1 year and 8 months. The reason why I started as a street vendor was because I lost my job due to the pandemic and now it is very difficult to find a decent job because I am an immigrant.

For this reason I demand that you pass bill 1175/5081 and set aside \$19 million in the budget to successfully implement the law.

This would benefit you as a government and us as street vendors because you will have better control over the street vending economy and we will have more protection because the police and other departments will not bother us and we will not have to pay so many tickets.

Thank you for your attention,

Rosario Troncoso