

FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.

**BOARD MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS
OF THE POST-CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE GOVERNANCE**

DATED APRIL 5, 2021 STATHAKION CENTER, ASTORIA, NY

Respected Past-Presidents and Members of this Special Board of Directors:

As a Member in good-standing of this newly formed Governing Board of Select Past-Presidents, who has not missed any of our meetings and as a Member of the Board of Directors of our Federation for the last 12 consecutive elected Boards, who has lived through most of the below listed allegations, based upon first-hand and/or circumstantial evidence, I make the following Motion consistent with the Constitution of the Federation and encourage its full support for the Good of our Beloved Federation. Based upon the specific directions of the General Assembly's vote to install this Board, we were directed to first clear the Federation and purge it of any obstacles of good governance before we call any future elections.

Accordingly, and for the 4th time, I move that the Disciplinary Committee, as prescribed and detailed in our Constitution, be immediately formed to review and report on the following allegations:

1. That Mr. Petros Galatoulas and Mr. Dionysis Pilarinos unilaterally and without any Board authorization submitted a Permit with NYC, in the Federation's name, to reserve April 11, 2021 as the date for our Greek Independence Day Parade. Additionally, that they acted similarly and in complete defiance to this newly formed Board's authority by again requesting permits through the NYC Parks Department in the Federation's Name with respect to a March 25, 2021 Flag Raising at Bowling Green and for the raising of the Pontian Flag at Bowling Green in April 2021. (see attached exhibits)

2. That Mr. Galatoulas failed to timely provide a detailed financial report for the 2019 Parade and its surrounding events, notwithstanding the Constitutional mandates that same be submitted in detail within "60 Days of any such Event". Contrary to all of his public statements to the contrary and directions from the Board, nearly 2 years have passed without such a Report and without true Invoices in his possession being presented to the Treasurer or Board for Review. This failure places the financial good-standing of the Federation in jeopardy not only with its supporter, but with the general public and with all Governmental agencies to the peril of the Federation's legal status.

3. That Mr. Galatoulas, again without any authorization or Board consent, unilaterally pledged that the Federation would sell \$20,000.00 in Religious Choir CD's from the Choir of Thessaloniki in Greece. Resulting from such action, the Choir Master was caused to expend over \$5,000.00 to print such CD's and ship them to the Federation. Thereafter, once they were left unsold and without any response from the Federation that was totally in the dark regarding Mr. Galatoulas' manipulations, the Choir Master mailed a harsh, yet tragically accurate letter to the Federation, as cc'd to numerous Hellenic Institutions world-wide, that brought great disrepute and shame to the Federation's name and standing in our Community.

4. That Mr. Galatoulas unilaterally removed, again without any Board approval, the Books and Records of the General Secretary of the Federation for an extended period and for improper purposes.

5. That Mr. Galatoulas has removed, mis-used and failed to return the official Ink Stamp of the Federation's Seal and has failed to return gifts made to the Federation of a Gold Icon given by past Grand Marshal Savidis and has removed without authorization an historic original Letter of Elephterios Venizelos, as earlier purchased by the Federation. Additionally, that he has failed to provide this or the earlier legal Board with access codes and pass-words to the Federation's communication system, which has left the Federation outside of its regular communication channels with its membership and the Hellenic Community at large, to its shame and detriment.

6. That notwithstanding numerous requests to cease, that Mr. Galatoulas has without authorization or any appropriate compensation to the Federation for a period of over 10 years parked and stored his and his family's cars and property in the Federation's Parking Lot.

7. That Mr. Galatoulas has misused Federation computers and office materials and has removed them from the building together with the Federation's Archives and has abandoned and/or taken such Federation's property without any authorization or ever filing a formal report to the Board or General Assembly of the property's destruction, as mandated in the Constitution.

8. That Mr. Galatoulas directed and misused paid Federation employees, with Federation funds, to provide work in support of his role in the Greek Political Party "New Democracy", again, without any authorization of the Federation.

9. That Mr. Galatoulas entered into long term contracts on behalf of the Federation without any authority for the Federation's copy-machine lease on at least two occasions, the most recent of which caused the Federation to be sued in Queens Civil Court, resulting in a Default Judgment against the Federation for \$30,000.00 by the Copy Leasing Company after Mr. Galatoulas failed to report such litigation to the Board. Later, without any assistance from him and for a total amount, including attorney fees of approximately \$15,000.00 the matter was settled with Federation funds.

10. That Mr. Galatoulas engaged in potentially illegal and/or improper and fraudulent actions resulting in the loss of over \$250,000.00 by a Representative of a Member Society of the Federation that resulted in the Federation being sued in Queen Supreme Court as a result of his actions, which matter is still pending in Court. His actions have caused the Federation to pay an unknown sum towards a deductible to our Insurance carrier and has brought disrepute to the Federation's name. Moreover in the course of his defense of the parallel personal case brought against him, Mr. Galatoulas has made many potentially perjurious statements in an effort to avoid a true finding against him. These statements are a matter of Public Record in the Queen Supreme Court.

11. That Mr. Galatoulas has changed or "misplaced" legitimate Member documents in order to bolster his voting numbers within the Federation's voting base. That he has unilaterally added, and/or deleted Representative's names to membership documents.

12. That without Board knowledge or approval, Mr. Galatoulas has given and/or pledged Federation money on many occasions and for thousands of dollars to organizations that have honored him personally, resulting in either loss of money to the Federation or embarrassment and disrepute to its name when the monies were never received.

13. Without any authority whatsoever, Mr. Galatoulas has commenced legal proceedings against the Government of Greece in the Federation's name, bringing disrepute upon the Federation and has improperly used the Good-Name and Letter-head of the Federation without any formal authority and for his own benefit.

14. That Mr. Galatoulas, without any Board approval has on numerous occasions and for the purposes of supporting his personal voter-base in the Federation or for other personal benefits, has "rented" and/or permitted the use of the Federation's Halls without any rent being charged and/or collected.

15. That without any Federation authority whatsoever and for his self-promotion or for the promotion of others, Mr. Galatoulas, has organized and held political fund-raisers in the Federation, the most recent of which has defamed and brought great disrepute against the Federation and risks its not-for-profit status.

16. That without any Federation authority or Board approval, Mr. Galatoulas listed the Federation's official Address as an Address for a pseudo-Hellenic Senate Not-for-Profit that he formed in order to place himself as the head of this entity that purportedly is representative of the Hellenic Community. This act is in total contravention to our Constitution and given the unknown nature of this organization, it undermines the repute of the Federation and places the Federation at additional risk from a legal liability stand-point. (see Attached exhibit)

17. In 2018, Mr. Galatoulas travelled in Thessaloniki to participate in a demonstration against SKOPIA (North Macedonia). The Organizers apparently invited him and without notifying the Board of Directors of the Federation, he spoke as President of the Federation taking public positions that were never formally endorsed by the Federation, which positions may have been out of order. Nevertheless, during his visit in Greece, he called the then Treasurer of the Federation, Mr. Aronis, to request that Mr. Aronis wire-transfer to him from the Federation's Bank Account to a Bank in Thessaloniki, Greece the amount of \$9,500.00 to supposedly help fund the demonstration. According to Federation By-laws, in order to send any money over of \$7,500.00 General Assembly approval is mandated. The Board of Directors was never consulted on this matter either. Additionally, at no time since this illegal expenditure were any invoices ever produced to the Federation explaining exactly where these significant monies were expended.

a. Additionally, at some other point, Mr. Galatoulas gave \$1,000.00 of the Federation's money to a Macedonian organization without any Board approval.

18. While acting as 2019 Parade Committee Chairman, Mr. Galatoulos exclusively used his personal email address and specifically failed to list the Federation's official email in his correspondence involving otherwise formal Federation communication on Parade matters leading to administration chaos. Among other problems created by his secreting of information was the Federation's failure to have notice and its subsequent failure to appear at several significant meetings with the NYPD to discuss Parade specific issues, thus creating disrepute and irresponsibility for the Federation in the eyes of others.

19. Moreover, and again without any Board or General Assembly support, knowledge or approval, Mr. Galatoulos used Federation Donor's Sponsorship Money at the Hilton Hotel and at other venues to invite unknown and un-approved personal guests of his to sit with him and his Family at various tables at the Hilton Dinner, in order to curry and gain favor and support for his personal/political endeavors at the Federation's expense.

20. Contrary to his obligations as Parade Chairman, Mr. Galatoulas neglected to pay for the balance due from the 2019 Hilton Gala notwithstanding his knowledge of this responsibility. Accordingly, and based upon his wanton disregard of this obligation, the Federation's invoice was paid very late and we lost our hard-earned "good-credit" status with the Hilton, so that at any future event, the Federation must now pay the Hilton in-full and in advance rather than within 30 Day after the Event.

21. Notwithstanding his open promises to the General Assembly and the Board that the Federation would be partially compensated at least \$3,000.00 by the Philadelphia Federation for our payment of 100% of the air travel from Greece of the Presidential Guard, a portion of which has gone to Philadelphia to march in their Parade, Mr. Galatoulas failed to recoup these monies for several years and used this "waiver of collection of Federation funds" to curry and gain favor with the Philadelphia Federation in support of his personal/political endeavors.

22. In his capacity as Vice-President, Mr. Galatoulas has been invited to every Federation Board meeting to participate and to discuss the Federation's Specific Meeting Agenda and over-all Federation issues. From May 2020 until January 2021, he has refused to attend any of these meetings and has encouraged his supporters on the Board to do the same so that there would be no quorum and therefore the Federation could not do its lawful business. At the same time, other than making bold statements and public that President Meimaroglou is "out of order" and that he "must be removed from office", Mr. Galatoulas has never brought any specific allegations in support of his otherwise slanderous and negative statements against a duly elected official of the Federation. To his improper end, he has brought further disrepute to the Federation's name in public, and has improperly used, with no authorization whatsoever of the Federation's official Letter-head and Corporate Seal (which is now missing from the Federation's offices) in order to call for illegal Board and General Assembly meetings outside of the Federation's offices with his signature and/or that of the then General Secretary Mr. Pilarinos or the later General Secretary Mrs. Kastanas on these scandalous and petulant invitations. (see attached exhibit)

Just so that you are aware of one of the many standards that we must abide by when contemplating disciplinary action within our Federation, I cite the below Constitutional Article:

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

DUTIES, RIGHTS

& OBLIGATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2) A member of the Board of Directors, who has been subjected to serious financial or managerial irregularities, embezzlement, vandalism, violence or other criminal acts, and with his general behavior, systematically and continuously hinders the work of the Board of Directors of the Federation or withdraws its name, the Board. has the right, but also the obligation to expel him, from the Board of Directors, informing his Association/Society in writing, then, refers him to the disciplinary, which within 30 days must issue the decision. Until then, the member of the Board, is abstained from any activities of the Federation. In case of resignation, departure, deletion, or death of a regular member of the Board, then his place is taken by the first runner-up.

Attached hereto are two Motions of the most recent Board of Directors that were formally passed by vote, yet were not acted upon. I submit them in further support of this Motion.

I regret having to make this formal Motion, and have worked tirelessly in order to help the Federation solve its problems in a more cordial and discrete manner, nevertheless I am now compelled to do so by way of this formal motion in order to help maintain what is currently left of the Good-name and reputation of the Federation that has taken some much abuse and misuse by the person(s) at issue.

Your failure to act and to call for nothing more than the formation of the Disciplinary Committee, who specific Constitutional purpose is to review, report and recommend on these matters would only serve to further mask, hide and tragically give tacit support the above allegations, any one of which would be more than enough to sanction the accused, if proven.

Respectfully submitted and Moved:

Demetrius Kalamaras
Member of the Constitutionally Approved
Directorate of Select Past-Presidents

Information on COVID-19 Zones (<http://www.nyc.gov/covidzone>)
Agency service suspensions/reductions ([nyc-resources/city-agency-service-updates.page](http://www.nyc.gov/resources/city-agency-service-updates.page))

Apply to be an Open Restaurant (<http://www.nyc.gov/openrestaurants>)

NYC Parks

Parks Special Event Permit

Official Website of the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation **Request**

Event Summary

Logged in as FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES | [Edit Account](#) | [My Events \(../Home.aspx\)](#) | [Sign Out](#)

Currently your application is **Under Review**. A Parks and Recreation Department representative is reviewing your application and will contact you directly if further information or payment is required.

To process your application, further information is required by Parks' Citywide Office of Special Events. [click here \(Questionnaire.aspx?ald=xEAMWR+stoXdXge24wAKpw==\)](#) to answer additional questions.

Event Details

Event ID: 556147
Event Name: Annual Greek Independence Day Parade 2021
Event Type: Special Event
Event Description: Annual Parade celebrating Greek Independence with floats, marchers and bands.
Setup Start Date/Time: 04/11/2021 10:00 AM
Event Start Date/Time: 04/11/2021 01:45 PM
Event End Date/Time: 04/11/2021 04:00 PM
Cleanup Date/Time: 04/11/2021 06:00 PM
Recurring Event: No
Anticipated Attendance: 25000
Will there be a Charge? No
Applicant Name: FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES
Applicant Phone: (718) 204-6500
Applicant Cell Phone: (917) 415-6294
Applicant Fax: (718) 204-8986
Applicant Address: 22-51 29 STREET
ASTORIA NY 11105
Applicant Email: galatoulasp@yahoo.com
Organization Name: Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater NY
Organization Address: 22-51 29 STREET
ASTORIA NY 11105
Organization Email: nycgreekparade@gmail.com
Organization Phone: 7182046500
Organization Fax: 7182048986
Organization Website: www.hellenicsocieties.org

Location Details

Central Park: Fifth Ave Sidewalks - 65th St to 72nd St

Selected Borough: Manhattan
Selected Park: Central Park
Park Area: Fifth Ave Sidewalks - 65th St to 72nd St
Area Information:
Closure Starts: Apr 11 2021 10:00AM
Closure Ends: Apr 11 2021 6:00PM

Community Board(s): 64
Police Precinct(s): 22
Zipcode(s): 10023

Additional Notes:

Applicant Instructions

1. This event has been held previously. Following are details of the previous occurrence(s): Annual event. The 2020 event (522540) was canceled due to Covid. The 2019 event (454810) was on 04/14/2019..
2. You have indicated that there will be amplified sound at this event. **This will require an NYPD Sound Permit from the local precinct.**

NYPD Sound Permit
NYPD 22nd Precinct
86th Street and Transverse Road
New York, New York
0024
(212) 570-4820

Payment Details

Payment Type: **Credit Card**
Order Number: KZ6F5113274T5D
Cardholder Name: DionysiosPilarinos
Last 4 digits: xxxxxxxx5276
Billing Address: 122-14 9th Avenue
College Point NY 11356
Amount: \$25.50
Transaction Code: CPY006212935
Submitted On: 12/28/2020 01:32 PM

🔗 Attach Event Documents (Optional)

For example Site Plan, Event Schedule, Detailed Event Description, etc.

No file chosen

supported file types: pdf, xls, doc, ppt, .png, .jpg (max size: 5mb)

Description:

Uploaded Files

No files uploaded

NYC Parks on Facebook: [Like 15.3K](#)

[Information on COVID-19 Zones \(http://www.nyc.gov/covidzone\)](http://www.nyc.gov/covidzone)
[Agency service suspensions/reductions \(nyc-resources/city-agency-service-updates.page\)](http://www.nyc.gov/resources/city-agency-service-updates)

[Apply to be an Open Restaurant \(http://www.nyc.gov/openrestaurants\)](http://www.nyc.gov/openrestaurants)

NYC Parks

Parks Special Event Permit

Official Website of the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation **Request**

Event Summary

Logged in as FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES | [Edit Account](#) | [My Events \(../Home.aspx\)](#) | [Sign Out](#)

As per the applicant request the application has been **Withdrawn**.

Event Details

Event ID: 562668
Event Name: Flag Raising for Greek Parade - 2021
Event Type: Special Event
Event Description: Flag raising for Greek Independence Day
Setup Start Date/Time: 03/25/2021 10:00 AM
Event Start Date/Time: 03/25/2021 12:00 PM
Event End Date/Time: 03/25/2021 02:00 PM
Cleanup Date/Time: 03/25/2021 03:00 PM
Recurring Event: No
Anticipated Attendance: 20
Will there be a Charge? No
Applicant Name: FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES
Applicant Phone: (718) 204-6500
Applicant Cell Phone: (917) 415-6294
Applicant Fax: (718) 204-8986
Applicant Address: 22-51 29 STREET
ASTORIA NY 11105
Applicant Email: galatoulasp@yahoo.com
Organization Name: Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater NY
Organization Address: 22-51 29 STREET
ASTORIA NY 11105
Organization Email: hellenicsocieties@yahoo.com
Organization Phone: 7182046500
Organization Fax: 7182048986
Organization Website: www.hellenicsocieties.org

Location Details

Bowling Green: Charging Bull Triangle

Selected Borough: Manhattan
Selected Park: Bowling Green
Park Area: Charging Bull Triangle
Area Information:
Closure Starts: Mar 25 2021 10:00AM
Closure Ends: Mar 25 2021 3:00PM
Community Board(s): 1
Police Precinct(s): 1
Tpcods(s): 10004

REGISTRATION AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING APPLICABLE NY STATE POLICE HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

Additional Notes:

PERMITTEE AGREES TO THE FOLLOW APPLICABLE NY STATE DOH HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES PERTAIN TO OUTDOOR GATHERING** **ONLY 1 FLAG PERMITTED** **AMPLIFIED SOUND FROM 12PM TO 2PM WITH NYPD SOUND DEVICE PERMIT** **NO VEHICLES * **NO SET-UP INCLUDING TENTS/TABLES/CHAIRS/CANOPIES** **PARK & PLAYGROUND MUST REMAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** **DO NOT BLOCK PATHWAYS OR WALKWAYS** **NO SMOKING ON PARKLAND** **NO ALCOHOL/ NO INFLATABLES/ NO BOUNCY HOUSES** **NO WATER OR ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS** **NO FLOWERS / BALLOONS OR DECORATIONS** **NO BANNERS OR SIGNS AFFIXED TO PARK PROPERTY OR TREES/NO STAKING INTO THE GROUND** **NO COOKING/BBQ/OPEN FLAMES** **NO VENDORS/NO SELLING* **NO RAINDATES**

Applicant Instructions

- 1. This event has been held previously. Following are details of the previous occurrence(s): Annually with the exception of 2020 due to Covid. In 2019 the event ID was 454811..

Payment Details

Payment Type:	Credit Card
Order Number:	AM16517724HQS9
Cardholder Name:	DionysiosPilarinos
Last 4 digits:	xxxxxxxxx5276
Billing Address:	122-14 9th Avenue College Point NY 11356
Amount:	\$25.50
Transaction Code:	CPY006603458
Submitted On:	03/01/2021 04:59 PM

Attach Event Documents (Optional)

For example Site Plan, Event Schedule, Detailed Event Description, etc.

No file chosen

supported file types: pdf, xls, doc, ppt, jpeg, jpg (max size: 5mb)

Description:

Uploaded Files

No files uploaded

NYC Parks on Facebook: [Like 153K](#)

[Information on COVID-19 Zones \(http://www.nyc.gov/covidzone\)](http://www.nyc.gov/covidzone)
[Agency service suspensions/reductions \(/nyc-resources/city-agency-service-updates.page\)](http://www.nyc.gov/resources/city-agency-service-updates.page)

[Apply to be an Open Restaurant \(http://www.nyc.gov/openrestaurants\)](http://www.nyc.gov/openrestaurants)

NYC Parks

Parks Special Event Permit

Official Website of the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation Request

Event Summary Logged in as FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES | [Edit Account](#) | [My Events \(./Home.aspx\)](#) | [Sign Out](#)

Currently your application is **Under Review**. A Parks and Recreation Department representative is reviewing your application and will contact you directly if further information or payment is required.

Event Details

Event ID: 556148
Event Name: Pontian Flag Raising 2021
Event Type: Special Event
Event Description: Annual Pontian Flag Raising and Dance Presentation
Setup Start Date/Time: 05/19/2021 01:00 PM
Event Start Date/Time: 05/19/2021 03:00 PM
Event End Date/Time: 05/19/2021 04:00 PM
Cleanup Date/Time: 05/19/2021 05:00 PM
Recurring Event: No
Anticipated Attendance: 100
Will there be a Charge? No
Applicant Name: FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES
Applicant Phone: (718) 204-6500
Applicant Cell Phone: (917) 415-6294
Applicant Fax: (718) 204-8986
Applicant Address: 22-51 29 STREET
ASTORIA NY 11105
Applicant Email: galatoulasp@yahoo.com
Organization Name: Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater NY
Organization Address: 22-51 29 STREET
ASTORIA NY 11105
Organization Email: nycgreekparade@gmail.com
Organization Phone: 7182046500
Organization Fax: 7182048986
Organization Website: www.hellenicsocieties.org

Location Details

Bowling Green: Charging Bull Triangle
Selected Borough: Manhattan
Selected Park: Bowling Green
Park Area: Charging Bull Triangle
Area Information:
Closure Starts: May 19 2021 1:00PM
Closure Ends: May 19 2021 5:00PM
Community Board(s): 1
Police Precinct(s): 1

Locode(s): 10004

Additional Notes: ****ONLY 1 FLAG PERMITTED** *AMPLIFIED SOUND FROM 3PM TO 4PM WITH NYPD SOUND DEVICE PERMIT** **NO VEHICLES * **NO SET-UP INCLUDING TENTS/TABLES/CHAIRS/CANOPIES** **PARK & PLAYGROUND MUST REMAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** **DO NOT BLOCK PATHWAYS OR WALKWAYS** **NO SMOKING ON PARKLAND** **NO ALCOHOL/ NO INFLATABLES/ NO BOUNCY HOUSES** **NO WATER OR ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS** **NO FLOWERS / BALLOONS OR DECORATIONS** **NO BANNERS OR SIGNS AFFIXED TO PARK PROPERTY OR TREES/NO STAKING INTO THE GROUND** **NO COOKING/BBQ/OPEN FLAMES** **NO VENDORS/NO SELLING** **NO RAINDATES** **MUST CLEAN UP DURING & AFTER EVENT - ALL EVENT RELATED ITEMS & TRASH MUST BE REMOVED FROM SITE** **PERMIT MUST BE PRESENT ON SITE****

Applicant Instructions

1. This event has been held previously. Following are details of the previous occurrence(s): Annual event. The 2020 event (522561) was canceled due to Covid. The 2019 event (454805) was held on 05/19/2019..
2. You have indicated that there will be amplified sound at this event. This will require an NYPD Sound Permit from the local precinct.

NYPD Sound Permit
NYPD 1st Precinct
16 Ericsson Place
New York, New York 10013
(212) 334-0611

Payment Details

Payment Type: Credit Card
Order Number: RP4Q5113289FQN
Cardholder Name: DionysiosPilarinos
Last 4 digits: xxxxxxxx5276
Billing Address: 122-14 9th Avenue
College Point NY 11356
Amount: \$25.50
Transaction Code: CPY006213035
Submitted On: 12/28/2020 01:38 PM

📎 Attach Event Documents (Optional)

For example Site Plan, Event Schedule, Detailed Event Description, etc.

No file chosen

supported file types: pdf, xls, doc, ppt, jpeg, jpg (max size: 5mb)

Description:

Uploaded Files

No files uploaded

NYC Parks on Facebook: Like 15.9K



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Ogden, UT 84201-0038

Notice	CP120C
Notice date	December 14, 2020
Employer ID number	83-2610245
To contact us	Phone 877-829-5500 FAX 855-223-1338

Page 1 of 3

068996.295205.24391.18074 1 AB 0.419 530



SENATE OF HELLENIC AMERICAN
ORGANIZATIONS INC
2251 29TH ST
ASTORIA NY 11105-2711



68996

Important information about your tax-exempt status

Notice:

You haven't filed a required annual return or notice for two consecutive years. If you do not file for a third year, your tax-exempt status will be automatically revoked.

Why we're sending you this notice

Our records show you are:

- Tax exempt or you claim tax-exempt status; and
- Required to file one of the following:
 - Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 - Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 - Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation
 - Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990EZ

Our records also show that the tax year shown above is the second consecutive year for which you have failed to file. The law provides that failing to file a required return or notice for three consecutive years will result in automatic revocation of tax-exempt status.

How to comply with your filing requirement

Which form to file

Identify the appropriate form: To meet your filing requirement, you must use the form that applies to you. Filing the wrong form is the same as not filing at all and can result in automatic revocation of tax exemption.

Private foundation: If you are classified as a private foundation, you must file a Form 990-PF to satisfy your filing requirement.

Other tax-exempt organizations: If you are a tax-exempt organization that is not classified as a private foundation, you must file Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-N. All organizations exempt from tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(a) (other than private foundations) may file Form 990 to meet their filing requirement. However, you may be able to file Form 990-EZ or Form 990-N instead of Form 990 if you meet eligibility requirements. You can find detailed explanations describing which form you are eligible to use at www.irs.gov/990filing, and in the Instructions for Form 990, or the Instructions for Form 990-EZ.

Continued on back...

**How to comply with your filing requirement—
continued**

When to file

Due date: You must file by the 15th day of the fifth month following the end of your tax year. For example, if your tax year ends on December 31, you must file on or before May 15 of the following year.

Extension of the time to file: If you will meet your filing requirement with Form 990-PF, Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, you can use Form 8868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return, to request an automatic six-month extension of time to file.

Note: An extension of the time to file does not apply to Form 990-N. If you will use Form 990-N to meet your filing requirement for the third consecutive year, we must receive it on or before the filing due date without an extension.

How to file

Tax years beginning before July 2, 2019:

- The Form 990-N must be filed electronically.
- Forms 990, 990-EZ and Form 990-PF may be filed electronically or in paper form. See the Instructions for Forms 990, 990-EZ or 990-PF to determine whether you are required to file electronically.

Tax years beginning on or after July 2, 2019:

The Taxpayer First Act, P.L. 116-25, requires all exempt organizations to file in electronic form.

See the Instructions for Forms 990, 990-EZ and 990-PF for more information, including any information about relief from the electronic filing requirement and about what to do if you encounter difficulty submitting an electronically filed return.

Forms, Instructions and other information:

You can find Forms, Instructions and other information about your filing requirements and how to meet them on www.irs.gov/990filing.

**Effect of failing to file for a third
consecutive year**

Automatic revocation

To avoid automatic revocation of your tax-exempt status, you must file the form that applies to you by the filing due date for the tax year immediately following the tax year shown above.

Removal from Tax Exempt Organizations Search

If you were previously eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions and you lose your tax-exempt status, you will be removed from the Tax Exempt Organizations Search webpage at www.irs.gov/teos that lists organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. In addition, you will be added to the Tax Exempt Organizations Search webpage that lists automatically revoked organizations.

Notice	CP120C
Notice date	December 14, 2020
Employer ID number	83-2610245
Page 3 of 3	

If you believe this notice does not apply to you



58996

Contact us at the address or fax number below if:

- You believe you are not required to file for the current and immediately preceding tax year
- You believe we have the wrong tax year for starting the 3-year period or
- You didn't intend to claim tax-exempt status

Mailing address: Internal Revenue Service
1973 Rulon White Blvd
Ogden, UT 84401

Fax number: 855-223-1338

Additional information

- If you have questions, you can call us at the number listed on the first page of this notice.
- To learn more about this notice, visit www.irs.gov/cp120c
- For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit www.irs.gov or call 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).
- Keep this notice for your records.



FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.

ΟΜΟΣΠΟΝΔΙΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΩΝ ΣΩΜΑΤΕΙΩΝ ΜΕΙΖΟΝΟΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΥΟΡΚΗΣ
STATHAKION CENTER 22-51 29th Street, Astoria, NY 11105

20 Οκτωβρίου 2020

Προς: Τους αντιπροσώπους μέλη της Ομοσπονδίας

Αξιότιμα μέλη,

Με τη παρούσα μας επιστολή με αίσθημα ευθύνης σας προσκαλούμε σε έκτακτη Γενική συνέλευση με μοναδικό θέμα την ημερομηνία καθορισμού των εκλογών την Τρίτη 3 Νοεμβρίου 2020 και ώρα 7.00 μμ στο Στο Σταθάκειο Κέντρο στη διεύθυνση 22-51 29 Street στην Αστόρια.

Τη Γενική συνέλευση συγκαλούμε διότι αγνοήθηκε η Γενική Συνέλευση και δεν τηρήθηκε το άρθρο του καταστατικού 11 παρ. 9.2, που αναφέρεται στη δυσλειτουργία του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου και το άρθρο 11 παρ. 2 που αναφέρει ότι την αρμοδιότητα για τον καθορισμό της ημερομηνίας των εκλογών έχει η Γενική Συνέλευση.

Κατά τη προσέλευση των μελών θα τηρηθούν όλα τα μέτρα ασφαλείας που καθορίζονται από τις αρχές της Νέας Υόρκης και παρακαλούμε να φέρετε μαζί σας μια μάσκα.

Η Παρουσία σας όλων είναι απαραίτητη.

Με εκτίμηση

Πέτρος Γαλάτουλας
Α' Αντιπρόεδρος του ΔΣ
Της περιόδου 2018-2020

Νομική Καστανά
Γενική Γραμματέας του ΔΣ
της περιόδου 2018-2020

