

## **PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENT FUND GOVERNING GROUP, INC.**

### **PROTECTION FOR WHISTLEBLOWERS**

No officer, director or member of Public Realm Improvement Fund Governing Group Inc. (the “Corporation”) may take an adverse personnel or other retaliatory action against any officer, director, member or volunteer of the Corporation who makes a good faith report of wrongdoing, misconduct, malfeasance or other inappropriate behavior such as fraud, criminal activity or conflict of interest, by an officer, director, member or volunteer of the Corporation. Therefore, a whistleblower cannot be fired, discharged, demoted, suspended, threatened, harassed, intimidated, disciplined or discriminated against as a result of having reported behavior of a type described above to any officer, director, or member of the Corporation or any governmental body or official (including, without limitation, the New York City Department of Investigation (“DOI”), a New York City Council Member, the New York City Public Advocate or the New York City Comptroller).

In addition, Section 12-113 of New York City’s Administrative Code protects officers and employees of the Corporation for whistleblower type actions and prohibits the Corporation from taking retaliatory action. Reports of retaliatory actions may be made by officers and employees in accordance with Section 12-113.

A notice about this policy shall be posted as required by New York City’s Administrative Code and a copy of this policy shall be distributed to all officers, directors, and members of the Corporation and to volunteers who provide substantial services to the Corporation.

### **HOW DO YOU REPORT CORRUPTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION INSPECTOR GENERAL?**

During normal business hours someone is always available at DOI to handle complaints. Following is the contact information you will need:

Telephone: 212-825-5959  
Fax: 212-825-2504  
Email: [www.nyc.gov/html/doi](http://www.nyc.gov/html/doi)  
Mail/in person: 80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038