

NBI #07

2024 FORM FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

Publicizing Beyond Thoughts and Prayers

04.16.2024, 9:21 pm

NBI Name			Date and Time
Leonard Paolillo			MSCA
Delegate Making the Motion	Cell	Email	Association Represented or Retired
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Delegate Seconding the Motion	Cell	Email	Association Represented or Retired

According to the MTA Standing/Special Rules:  
With the exception of items on the agenda, all substantive motions shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer.

MOTION

MOVED:

The MTA shall publicize the gun reform efforts of the Beyond Thoughts and Prayers PAC which was launched by Representative Jake Auchincloss of Massachusetts 4<sup>th</sup> District with the assistance of Representative Luch McBath of Georgia 7<sup>th</sup> district. The coverage should include but not be limited to: a) the PAC targeting districts with Republican representatives that voted for President Joe Biden in 2020 and other districts nationwide with polling that favors gun safety legislation in order to elect pro gun safety legislators b) the PAC supporting those candidates who will support 1) the Assault Weapons Band Act, 2) Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act, and 3) Ethan’s Law (requiring safe gun storage, named after a Connecticut child who was killed by an unsecured gun); c) the story behind Representative Luch McBath becoming a renowned gun safety advocate. In addition, the President and Board of Directors will encourage our members to let others know about the efforts of the Beyond Thoughts and Prayers PAC.

SUBMITTER’S RATIONALE:

*In order to enact needed gun safety legislation, we need representatives in Congress who will make it a priority to pass legislation that will make our schools and communities safer.*

DUES IMPACT: \$0.00

SUBMITTER'S COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE: \$100-\$200, 1-2 Hours

MTA COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE **(For MTA use only):**

MTA Cost Estimate: \$0

MTA Staff Time Estimate: 50 hours