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The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8

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Kathryn Garcia
Commissioner
NYC Department of Sanitation
125 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

Re: Marine Transfer Station Escalating Cost and Over Budget

Dear Commissioner Garcia:

At the April 20, 2016 Full Board Meeting of Community Board 8M, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 42 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

Whereas, Community Board 8 is very concerned of the escalating cost of the E. 91st Street Marine Transfer Station and that the MTS is exceedingly over budget; and

Whereas, Community Board 8 believes that the funds for the MTS could be put to better used to benefit our community and the city as a whole; and

Whereas, Community Board 8 is concerned that the MTS is not an effective or efficient means to address the city's sanitation goals;

Therefore let it be resolved that, Community Board 8 requests that New York City Comptroller, Scott Stringer, within six (6) months to one (1) year from the date of this resolution, conduct an audit of the plan for the MTS to understand the reasons for being over budget and moreover to assess whether the MTS is an efficient and effective use of city funds.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes
Chairman

Abraham Salcedo and Cos Spagnoletti
Co-Chairs, Marine Transfer Station Task Force

cc: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Hon. Dan Quart, 73rd Assembly District
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76th Assembly District
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District