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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

April 20, 2011

William Goodrich MTA New York City Transit 2 Broadway D17.120 New York, NY 10004

## **Re: MTA Restrict Hours**

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

At the April 13, 2011 Full Board meeting, the Second Avenue Subway Task Force Committee adopted the following resolution by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions:

**WHEREAS** the MTA has proposed adding a third shift to the Second Avenue Subway Construction Project in the near future, and\

**WHEREAS** the current permits for controlled blasting, issued by the FDNY, allow for blasting from 6 AM - 12 midnight, and

**WHEREAS** it is the sense of the community that the blasting operation is intrusive and disruptive at any time,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Manhattan Community Board 8 urges the MTA to restrict its controlled blasting operation for the duration of the project from the hours of 7 AM - 10 PM Monday through Friday and 10 AM - 7 PM on Saturdays.

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

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf Chair M. Barry Schneider and H. Patrick Stewart Co-Chairs, Second Avenue Subway Task Force cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President Hon. Carolyn Maloney, United States Congress Member Hon. Liz Krueger, New York State Senator Han. Janathan Bing, New York State Senator

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