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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

April 25, 2016

Margaret Forgione Manhattan Borough Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation 59 Maiden Lane, 35<sup>th</sup> Flr. New York, NY 10038

Re: A request to change the parking regulations on the north side of East 67th Street between 2nd & 3rd Avenues, including reducing the NYP press parking zone to extend only the length of the Fox 5 building and changing the 7 AM - 7 PM to regular alternate-side parking wherever it exists on that side of the block.

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the April 20, 2016 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution to **approve** by a vote of 42 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstention:

WHEREAS, there have been persistent complaints from the neighborhood about abuse of press parking privileges on the North side of East 67th Street between Second and Third Avenues; and

WHEREAS Community Board 8 has indicated to Fox 5 that it would consider taking away the press parking on that block if there were continued problems; and

WHEREAS there has been a lack of enforcement of violations of press parking rules, which are difficult to enforce; and

WHEREAS there are problems with double parking, a congested street on a bus route, and general noise at late hours.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 asks the Department of Transportation to extend and relocate the NYP press parking zone to properly align with the property lines of Fox 5's building at 205 East 67th Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8 asks DOT to change all "No Parking 7 AM – 7 PM" regulations on the north curb of East 67th Street between Second & Third Avenues to instead be standard Alternate Side Parking; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8 urges NYPD to rigorously enforce the parking regulations on this block.

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

Sincerely,

cc: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York

Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative
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