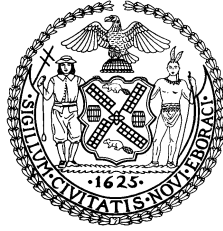


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

July 30, 2013

Joseph Coletti
Senior Vice President, Government & Community Relations
New York City Economic Development Corporation
110 William Street
New York, NY 10038

Re: Submission by the New York City Economic Development Corporation to the Manhattan Borough Board pursuant to Section 384(b) 4 of the New York City Charter of a Lease to Cornell University to Develop NYC Tech Campus on Roosevelt Island

Dear Senior Vice President Coletti:

On July 17, 2013, at the Full Board meeting since Community Board 8M voted not to approve the Borough Board Resolution and the Roosevelt Island Committee's resolution voted to disapprove, Community Board 8M **TAKES NO POSITION** on the Manhattan Borough Board Resolution.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas D. Viest
Chair

Jeffrey Escobar and Laurence Parnes
Co-Chairs, Roosevelt Island Committee

Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
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