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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

June 26, 2015

Margaret Forgione Manhattan Borough Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation 59 Maiden Lane, 35th Flr. New York, NY 10038 CORRECTED COPY

Re: A request from GrowNYC for 60 feet of additional parking space immediately west of the St. Stevens schoolyard between York and First Avenue on Saturdays for the 82nd Street Greenmarket.

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the June 17, 2015 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution to **approve** by a vote of 39 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS East 82nd Street St. Stephen's Greenmarket, which operates year-round on Saturdays from 9 AM to 2:30 PM; and

WHEREAS the new play area for St. Stephen's School has caused a reduction in available parking needed for the Greenmarket's operations; and

WHEREAS GrowNYC is requesting 60 feet of additional parking on Saturdays along East 82nd Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues; and

WHEREAS GrowNYC presented letters of support from two neighboring businesses and from the City Council Member for the district, Ben Kallos; and

WHEREAS no members of the public spoke in opposition to the request;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves GrowNYC's request for 60 feet of additional parking space immediately west of the St. Stevens schoolyard between York and First Avenue on Saturdays for the 82nd Street Greenmarket.

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

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes Chairman A. Scott Falk and Charles Warren Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

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