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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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Assembly Member Linda B. Rosenthal District 67 230 West 72nd Street New York, NY 10023

<u>Re: Intro Bill 7154-C to Amend the Public Health Law in Relationship to Prohibiting E-Cigarettes on</u> <u>School Grounds</u>

Dear Assembly Member Rosenthal:

At its June 15, 2016 Full Board meeting, the full CB8M board voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution by a vote of 39 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the E-cigarettes are inviting to the young.

Whereas, they contain nicotine which is addictive.

Whereas, young people may use this as a gateway drug.

Whereas, studies have not come to a conclusion in regards to their safety.

Therefore be it resolved, CB8M recommends approval of Intro Bill 7154-C.

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes Chairman David Liston and Jacqueline Ludorf Co-Chairs, Health, Seniors & Social Services Committee

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
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