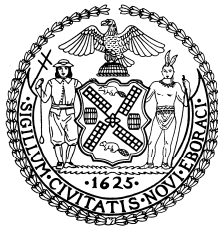


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

October 23, 2014

Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Flr.
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Re: A request to review the application for Mario's Transportation, Inc. van service to the financial district. Current stops on the Upper East Side are: 93rd Street and First Avenue, 85th Street and York Avenue (main location), 73rd Street and York Avenue, 74th Street and First Avenue, 72nd Street and Second Avenue.

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the October 15, 2014 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution of **approval** by a vote of 38 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS Mario's Transportation provides commuter van service from Yorkville and Lenox Hill to the Financial District; and

WHEREAS Mario's Transportation is providing a valuable service to an area underserved by other transportation options;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves the application for Mario's Transportation to renew their commuter van permit to operate for six more years.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest
Chair

A. Scott Falk and Charles Warren
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 14th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District

