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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

October 18, 2013

Hon. Robert B. Tierney, Chair NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission Municipal Building One Centre Street, 9th Floor New York, NY 10007

Re: 14 East 60th Street, aka 10-14 East 60th Street (between Fifth and Madison Avenues) -Upper East Side Historic District

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, the board adopted the following resolution regarding 14 East 60th Street, aka 10-14 East 60th Street (between Fifth and Madison Avenues) -Upper East Side Historic District – Richard Lewis Architect - A Beaux-Arts style hotel building designed by R.C. Gildersleeve and built in 1902. Application is to replace a window, install signage, and alter steps at the ground story.

WHEREAS 10-14 East 60th Street is a Beaux Arts-style building originally designed as a hotel by R. C. Gildersleeve and constructed in 1902,

WHEREAS the applicant proposes changes to the front elevation at the ground level of 14 East 60th Street,

WHEREAS the applicant proposes to alter the existing window by replacing the lower portion of the window with the original window type, a French style window similar to a French door,

WHEREAS the applicant proposes to replace the existing stair at the entrance to the proposed restaurant with a granite stair that will mimic the existing granite stair at the restaurant directly to the West of 14 East 60th Street.

WHEREAS the applicant proposes the installation of signage to the left of the entry that will match in proportion at the restaurant to the west of 14 East 60th Street. Below the signage will be a back-lit space to hold a menu.

WHEREAS the proposed changes are minimal within the historic district,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this application is approved as presented.

This recommendation was approved by a vote of 35 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest

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David Helpern and David Liston Co-Chairs, Landmarks Committee

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cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York

Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President

Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senate Member

Hon. Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member Hon. Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member Hon. Jessica Lappin, NYC Council Member