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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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

Re: 1511 Third Avenue (aka 1511-1515 Third Avenue aka 201-203 East 85th Street) [Yorkville Bank Building]

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, the board adopted the following resolution regarding **1511 Third Avenue (aka 1511-1515 Third Avenue aka 201-203 East 85th Street) [Yorkville Bank Building]** – A request to landmark the building. (Laid over from March 19th meeting)

WHEREAS, 1511 Third Avenue is an Italian renaissance Revival style structure built in 1905 by Robert Maynicke.

WHEREAS, this well preserved building has maintained its architectural integrity.

WHEREAS, this building, which was once the Yorkville Bank Building, is a rare, fully intact survivor in a neighborhood that has undergone significant change.

WHEREAS, the building is an important example of the German community that once populated Yorkville.

WHEREAS, the building is significant for its social and cultural heritage as well as its distinctive architectural presence.

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

This recommendation was approved by a vote of 37in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest Chair David Helpern and David Liston Co-Chairs, Landmarks Committee

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