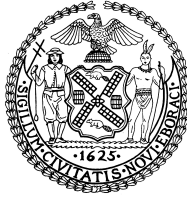


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The City of New York  
Manhattan Community Board 8

September 24, 2009

Honorable Michael Bloomberg  
Mayor of City of New York  
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New York, NY 10007  
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RE: Street Vendors within the Upper East Side

Dear Mayor Bloomberg:

At the September 16, 2009 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 46 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstention.

**WHEREAS** CB8M has previously expressed its concerns over the issue of street vendors in a resolution dated January 23, 2006, and

**WHEREAS** the problems associated with legal and illegal street vendors continue to worsen in our community, and

**WHEREAS** the current system of regulation and enforcement has failed to address these problems,  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the city establish clear and specific street restrictions, including a limit on the number of locations per block, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the city establish a new permitting system tied to specific vending locations, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the city establish a dedicated enforcement agency, and  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the city establish guidelines on the design and appearance of pushcarts and sidewalk furniture.

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

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf  
Chair

Nicholas Viest  
Chair, Vendor Task Force Committee

Cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York  
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Jose Serrano, New York State Senator  
Hon. Liz Krueger, New York State Senator  
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member  
Hon. Jonathan Bing, New York State Assembly Member  
Hon. Jessica Lappin, New York City Council Member

Hon. Daniel Garodnick, New York City Council Member  
Jonathan Mintz, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Affairs  
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Margaret Forgione, Manhattan Borough Commissioner, Department of Transportation  
Inspector James Murtagh, Commanding Officer 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct