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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan**

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James Patchett
President and CEO
New York City Economic Development Corporation
110 William Street
New York, NY 10038

RE: Possible new routes for a Phase 2 of Citywide Ferry Service.

Dear President Patchett:

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on November 14, 2018, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 39 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS the New York City Ferry system currently operates the Astoria Route, including Roosevelt Island, from Astoria, Queens to Wall Street Pier 11; and

WHEREAS the New York City Ferry system currently operates the Soundview Route, including the 90th Street Pier, from Soundview in the Bronx to Wall Street Pier 11; and

WHEREAS there is no direct ferry route between East 90th Street and Roosevelt Island in Community Board 8 Manhattan; and

WHEREAS the New York City Economic Development Corporation is currently in the beginning stages of identifying possible new routes for a Phase 2 of citywide ferry service;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Community Board 8 requests that the New York City Economic Development Corporation consider extending an existing ferry route or create a new route to directly connect the East 90th Street and Roosevelt Island ferry stops.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,
Alida Camp (WC)
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Barry Schneider and Tricia Shimamura WC
M. Barry Schneider and Tricia Shimamura
Co-Chairs, Parks and Recreation Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 14th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District