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The City of New York Community Board 8 Manhattan

November 15, 2018

Edward Pincar Manhattan Borough Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation 59 Maiden Lane, 35th Floor New York, NY 10038

RE: Morton Williams Supermarket (1251 Third Avenue) – Request to change parking regulations to allow a Truck Loading Zone.

Dear Commissioner Pincar:

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on November 14, 2018, the board <u>approved</u> the following resolution by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS Morton Williams is opening a supermarket at 1251 Third Avenue in early 2019; and

WHEREAS Supermarkets generate significant truck deliveries during business and non-business hours; and

WHEREAS a bus stop, two metered parking spaces and one taxi-loading zone are currently present along the curbside on 3rd Avenue between 72rd and 73rd Street; and

WHEREAS a truck loading zone to replace the existing parking spaces can support commerce and reduce double parking and resulting congestion; and

WHEREAS the bus stop directly in front of 1251 Third Avenue will be unaffected; and

WHEREAS Morton Williams has committed to staging delivers to the fullest extent possible to avoid multiple trucks unloading concurrently and supports the community's monitoring of the impacts of deliveries;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 supports converting two parking spaces and a taxiloading zone on the east side of Third Avenue to a Truck Loading Zone, 7AM to 7PM Except Sunday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8 requests NYCDOT to identify nearby locations to replace the parking spaces that will be lost after being converted to truck loading regulations.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely

Alida Camp

Chair

cc:

Craig Lader and Charles Warren Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

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