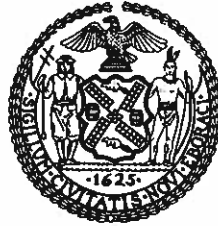


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Community Board 8 Manhattan

February 22, 2019

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Corey Johnson
Speaker, New York City Council
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Polly Trottenberg
Commissioner, NYC DOT
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RE: Legalizing Class 1 Pedal-Assist E-Bikes.

Dear Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Johnson, and Commissioner Trottenberg:

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on February 20, 2019, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 32 in favor, 6 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS, Class 1 e-bikes are pedal-assist bikes that rely on human power to engage the electric motor and are limited to a top speed of 20 MPH; and

WHEREAS, Class 1 e-bikes can provide an alternative mobility option for cyclists for first mile/last mile connections;

WHEREAS, the City Council of New York is considering legislation that would legalize class 1 e-bikes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan is supportive of legislative language that legalizes Class 1 pedal-assist e-bikes.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Alida Camp (WR)

Alida Camp
Chair

Craig Lader and Charles Warren (WR)

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cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12th 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
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