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

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Corey Johnson  
Speaker, New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

**RE: Package of Legislation Under Review by the New York City Council Related to Parking Placards.**

Dear Speaker Johnson,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on March 20, 2019, the board **approved** the following resolution by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS**, the quality of life in Community Board 8 has been adversely impacted by inappropriate use and lack of enforcement of parking placards issued by the City of New York; and

**WHEREAS**, the presence of fake placards and inability to differentiate them from authentically issued placards further inhibits enforcement and oversight; and

**WHEREAS**, the already limited amount of available on-street parking is further restricted by the extensive use of parking placards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of New York has put forward a package of bills that includes Intros 1393, 1394, 1395, 1412 and 1422 that would address fake placards, inappropriate use of placards, and aim to reduce the number of placards; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed City Council package of bills regarding parking placards would create databases and install mechanisms to promote enforcement of placard abuse and prevent the transfer of placards;


**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Community Board 8 Manhattan supports the City Council package of bills related to parking placards, comprised of Intros 1393, 1394, 1395, 1412 and 1422;


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests that the language of the package of bills be consistent to ensure that illegal parking with a placard in a bus stop for non-emergency purposes be subject to towing.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests the City Council package of bills include language requiring the permanent revocation of any placards that have been found to have been misused three times by the owner of the placard.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Alida Camp  
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Craig Lader and Charles Warren  
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District  
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Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District