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

March 20, 2020

Honorable Bill de Blasio  
Mayor of the City of New York  
City Hall  
New York, New York 10007

**RE: The Urgent Need for More 3K Programs in CB8M.**

Dear Mayor de Blasio,

At the joint meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan Women & Families and Youth, Education, and Libraries Committees held on March 10, 2020, the committees **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention, and 0 not voting for cause.

**Whereas** in 2017 Mayor Bill de Blasio announced his plan to roll out 3-K-for-All over the next four years; and

**Whereas** this February Mayor de Blasio announced an expansion of 3-K from 12 to 16 community school districts, serving 26,000 children; and

**Whereas** 3-K programs remain severely limited in CB8M, since the district is scheduled to have only one facility offering 3K in the 2020-2021 school year; and

**Whereas** 3-K programs are widely considered crucial to early childhood development and an essential benefit to working and non-working parents; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Community Board 8 Manhattan urges Mayor de Blasio to expand the number of pre-K programs for 3-year olds in the CB8M district in time for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Alida Camp* *Gayle Baron and Peggy Price*

Alida Camp      P. Gayle Baron and Margaret Price  
Chair              Co-Chairs, Women & Families Committee

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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  
         Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
         Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
         Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District