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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan

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Polly Trottenberg
Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation
55 Water Street, 9th Floor
New York, New York 10041

RE: A Request to Change Parking Regulations on Cherokee Place from No Parking to No Standing

Dear Commissioner Trottenberg,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on July 15, 2020, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 41 in favor, 3 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS; Cherokee Place is a narrow street connecting 77th Street and 78th Streets between York Avenue and the FDR Drive; and

WHEREAS; Cherokee Place exhibits “no parking” signage on its east side, as the street is too narrow to allow parking on both sides of the street; and

WHEREAS; Vehicles have frequently been observed parking in the “no parking” zone of Cherokee Place, resulting in the roadway lacking sufficient width for larger vehicles to easily traverse the street; and

WHEREAS; vehicles displaying parking placards that are suspected to be fraudulent have been observed parking in the "no parking" zone, and

WHEREAS; Emergency vehicles have been observed being unable to make turning movements from Cherokee Place onto East 78th Street when cars are parked in the no parking zone;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests New York City Department of Transportation change the existing “no parking” regulations of Cherokee Place to provide 2 car lengths of “no standing” at East 78th Street and two additional car lengths of “no standing” at East 77th Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests the New York Police Department provide increased enforcement of illegal parking and fraudulent parking placards on Cherokee Place.

Sincerely,

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Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

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
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District