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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan

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Sarah Feinberg
Interim President, NYC Transit
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Polly Trottenberg
Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation
55 Water Street, 9th Floor
New York, New York 10041

RE: NYC Better Bus Action Plan

Dear President Feinberg and 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, 2 opposed, 1 abstention, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS; the Better Bus Action Plan was announced by New York City Department of Transportation in 2019, which included a series of projects and strategies to improve bus service that included upgrades to the 96th Street bus corridor;

WHEREAS; as average bus speeds have become slower in New York City in recent years, bus ridership has been on a steady decline; and

WHEREAS; New York City has announced significant budget cuts to the Better Bus Action Plan that would halt critical projects that would improve bus service; and

WHEREAS; A letter urging the reversal of these budget cuts has been sent by a large group of elected officials to Mayor De Blasio;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that Community Board 8 Manhattan supports the elected officials letter dated June 10, 2020 that urges New York City to fully fund the Better Bus Action Plan and to continue investing in the New York City Bus network

Sincerely,

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Craig Lader and Charles Warren

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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