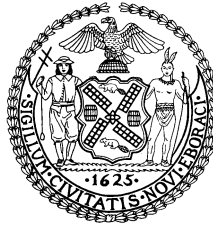


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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan**

October 23, 2020

Honorable Corey Johnson
City Hall Office
New York, NY 10007

Acting Commissioner Edward Grayson
125 Worth Street
New York, New York 10013

RE: Community Organics and Recycling Empowerment (CORE) Act.

Dear Speaker Johnson and Acting Commissioner Grayson:

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on October 21, 2020, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a unanimous vote of 47 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS Intro 1942, the Community Organics and Recycling Empowerment (CORE) Act, mandates that there be three compost drop-off sites per New York City community district, provides for education related to composting, and requires collection of data related to use of compost drop-off sites;

WHEREAS New York City residents who wish to compost organic waste should have a means by which to do so, and New York City should enact measures to facilitate their ability to do so;

WHEREAS community input is essential to ensure that drop-off sites are located in a manner that maximizes their usefulness and convenience;

WHEREAS residents of Manhattan Island and Roosevelt Island should have access to compost drop-off locations on their respective islands; and

WHEREAS community districts should not be limited to three compost drop-off sites.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 supports Intro 1942, the CORE Act, and calls upon the City Council to pass it;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8 urges New York City and the City Council to locate more than three compost drop-off sites in each community district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Sanitation should consult with community boards regarding the placement of compost drop-off sites in their respective community districts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Roosevelt Island should have at least one compost drop-off site and that the portion of Community District 8 on Manhattan Island should have at least three compost drop-off sites separate and apart from any compost drop-off sites located on Roosevelt Island.

Please advise us on any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Cos Spagnoletti and Russell Squire

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Co-Chairs, Environment and Sanitation

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 Jose M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
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