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

April 22, 2021

Commissioner Hank Gutman
Department of Transportation
55 Water Street
New York, NY 10041

Shelton J. Haynes, President & CEO
Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation
591 Main Street
New York, NY 10044

RE: Bike Ramp Addition

Dear Commissioner Gutman and President Haynes:

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on April 21, 2021, the board unanimously **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 48 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

Whereas: the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation has received Federal funds for this project

Whereas: This project is in keeping with a City-Wide effort to encourage the ridership and use of bikes.

Whereas: This contributes to the ecologically sound initiative that many Roosevelt Islanders and New Yorkers' support

Whereas: We also urge that any and all means will be employed by the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation State and Local Officials to expedite this project.

Therefore, be it Resolved: That Community Board 8 Manhattan Supports the Proposal as Presented by RIOOC

Be it Further Resolved that we urge all appropriate entities to expedite its construction and completion

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Lynne Strong-Shinozaki

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Chair, Roosevelt Island 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 José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District
Honorable Robert J. Rodriguez, NYS Assembly Member 68th Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District