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

May 20, 2021

Commissioner Edward Grayson
NYC Department of Sanitation
Central Correspondence Unit
59 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Speaker Corey Johnson
New York City Council
250 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

RE: Funding GrowNYC

Dear Commissioner Grayson and Speaker Johnson,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on May 19, 2021, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 43 in favor, 1 opposed, 2 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS: The City has eliminated funding to GrowNYC and therefore eliminated composting drop off sites at green markets, and

WHEREAS: Drop off sites at green markets will encourage individuals to compost, and

WHEREAS: Increased composting is important for the environment, and

WHEREAS: Increased composting will minimize garbage disposal and therefore decrease rats and strewn garbage, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, CB8M urges City Council to reinstate necessary funding to allow GrowNYC to reinstate the composting scrap drop-off sites at green markets.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Co-Chairs, Environment & Sanitation 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