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

July 23, 2021

Henry Gutman  
Commissioner  
Department of Transportation  
55 Water Street, 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10041

**RE: Commercial Loading Zone regulation in front of Morton Williams Supermarket at 1066 Third Avenue**

Dear Commissioner Gutman,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on July 21, 2021, the board unanimously **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 33 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS;** there is an existing “Truck Loading, 7AM to 7PM (Except Sundays) parking regulation in front of the Morton Williams store at 1066 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue; and

**WHEREAS;** Morton Williams typically receives about 40-50 deliveries from vendors daily from vendors arriving in small and large trucks that require no more than one hour to unload their goods;

**WHEREAS;** Morton Williams has reported that its vendors have been unable to utilize the truck loading zone due to e-commerce companies using the curbside to conduct warehousing activities; and

**WHEREAS;** Trucks delivering product to Morton Williams have to double park when the truck loading zone is used for warehousing, causing disruption to their business and traffic congestion impacting quality of life and vendors to cease delivery operations to Morton Williams; and

**WHEREAS;** Morton Williams is viewed as a valued member of the Community as a family-owned and locally owned business that should be provided relief from practices of large e-commerce companies that have been abusing parking regulations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests that NYCDOT change the sign in front of the Morton Williams store at 1066 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to “1 hour Truck Loading, 7AM to 7PM (Except Sundays).

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Russell Squire*

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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 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