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

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Edward F. Pincar
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

RE: Neighborhood Loading Zones

Dear Commissioner Pincar,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on January 12, 2022, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 43 in favor, 4 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS; New York City Department of Transportation has developed a Neighborhood Loading Zone program that dedicates curbside space for expeditious loading and loading of passengers and deliveries; and

WHEREAS; NYCDOT reports that the NLZ program has been successful as a pilot in other Manhattan neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS; the growth of e-commerce and for-hire vehicle activity has increased the amount of loading and unloading activities along curbsides in Community District 8; and

WHEREAS; double parking caused by loading and unloading creates congestion and is a safety hazard for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers; and

WHEREAS; NYCDOT has proposed 37 locations for NLZs within Community District 8 that would be in effect on Weekdays between 8AM and 6PM; and

WHEREAS; NLZ locations will revert to general parking on weeknights and weekends; and

WHEREAS; NYCDOT acknowledges that the initial set of 37 locations doesn't address all blocks that may benefit from a NLZ, and has committed to returning to Community Board 8 to consider additional NLZ locations and to review the first year of the program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 Manhattan supports the proposal from New York City Department of Transportation to create and install signage indicating 37 Neighborhood Loading Zones;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that New York City Department of Transportation shall return to Community Board 8 after one year of Neighborhood Loading Zones being in place to review performance and determine whether further expansion or reduction the program is necessary.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Mark Levine, 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 Julie Menin, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District