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

March 10, 2022

Honorable Eric Adams  
Mayor of New York City  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

Honorable Adrienne E. Adams  
Speaker of the New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

**RE: Reinstating the Necessary Funding to Allow DSNY to Establish Composting Scrap Drop-Off Sites.**

Dear Mayor Eric Adams and Speaker Adrienne E. Adams,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on March 9, 2022, the board unanimously **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 42 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS:** The Mayor has proposed drastic budget cuts to DSNY in the upcoming FY23 budget; and

**WHEREAS:** Dropoff sites at greenmarkets and at various sites in Community District 8 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,** that CB8M urges the City Council and the Mayor to reinstate necessary funding to allow DSNY to establish composting scrap drop-off sites.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Russell Squire*

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*Billy Freeland and Cos Spagnoletti*

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Co-Chairs, Sanitation Committee

cc: 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