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

June 17, 2022

Shelton Haynes  
President & CEO  
Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation  
524 Main Street  
Roosevelt Island, NY 10044

**re: Roosevelt Island Dog Policy**

Dear President Haynes,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 held on June 15, 2022 the board unanimously approved the following resolution with a vote of 43 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

**WHEREAS**, the Community of Roosevelt Island has had a no dog policy for the majority of its Residential history;

**WHEREAS**, the community has had recent expansion with its population of both citizens and dogs;

**WHEREAS**, the community needs to collaborate on how it would like to move forward with these changes in circumstances;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that RIOC should establish a roundtable to address the needs of the community and develop an action plan and priority list to facilitate the needs and concerns of the residents.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Russell Squire*

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*Paul Krikler and Lynne Strong-Shinozaki*

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Co-Chairs, Roosevelt Island 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