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

November 21, 2022

Honorable Kathy Hochul
Governor of New York State
NY State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins
Senate Majority Leader
172 State Street, Room 330
Albany, NY 12247

Honorable Carl E. Heastie
Speaker of the Assembly
LOB 932
Albany, NY 12248

Honorable Mayor 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: E-Vehicle batteries

Dear Governor Hochul, Mayor Adams, Leader Stewart-Cousins, Speaker Heastie, and Speaker Adams,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on November 16, 2022, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 41 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS: There have been many accidents and deaths associated with the charging of E-Vehicle batteries; and

WHEREAS: It is known that certain batteries cause explosions when charged; and

WHEREAS: There in an insufficient number of inexpensive charging stations, and

WHEREAS: The City Council has held hearings about regulating the batteries used in E-Vehicles;

BE IT RESOLVED: Community Board 8 Manhattan urges our City and State representatives to pass legislation outlawing batteries that cause danger when charged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Community Board 8 Manhattan urges our City and State representatives to provide for the construction of more inexpensive and easily accessible charging stations.

Please advise our office of any actions taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Sahar Hussain, Barbara Rudder and Lynne Strong-Shinozaki

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Co-Chairs, Environment 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