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

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Carl Weisbrod, Chair  
Traffic Mobility Review Board  
CBD Tolling Program  
2 Broadway, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10004

**RE: Amendments to Congestion Pricing Timeline, Goals, and Metrics**

Dear Chair Weisbrod,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on January 18, 2022, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 41 in favor, 3 opposed, 0 abstention, and 0 not voting for cause.

**WHEREAS;** Congestion pricing was passed into law with the intent of generating policy goals with a focus on congestion reduction, improvements to air quality, and revenue generation to support the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and

**WHEREAS;** §1706 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, Chapter 71, Title 8 Article 44c specifies specific reporting requirements for the Central Business District Tolling Program that will, allow progress to be measured; and

**WHEREAS;** there has been a history of MTA projects not meeting financial goals; and

**WHEREAS;** a failure to achieve goals should require the program to be reconsidered;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that Community Board 8 calls upon elected officials in the New York State Legislature and Senate to amend the Congestion Pricing law to include a timeline and process by which they will evaluate the success of the program, looking at certain goals and metrics if the measurable program goals related to congestion, air quality, revenue generation and other key metrics are not met within 3 to 5 years. Evaluations and suggested changes shall include a period for public comments.

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cc: Honorable Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President  
Honorable Jerry Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District  
Honorable José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District  
Honorable Edward Gibbs, NYS Assembly Member 68th Assembly District  
Honorable Alex Bores, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District

Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District  
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District  
Honorable Julie Menin, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District