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

March 21, 2023

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

RE: Use of Bus Stop at 5th Ave. bet. 61st/62nd Streets by Aurora Tourism Services

Dear Commissioner Pincar,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on March 15, 2023, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS; Aurora Tourism Services LLC has submitted an application to NYCDOT to use the bus stop on 5th Avenue just north of 61st Street for sightseeing trips; and

WHEREAS; Aurora Tourism Service LLC proposes using double decker buses that would serve the bus stop every two hours between 8AM and Midnight; and

WHEREAS; the bus stop at 5th Avenue and 61st street proposed for use by Aurora Tourism Services LLC is currently only used by MTA Bronx-Manhattan Express Buses for passenger drop-off only; and

WHEREAS; NYCDOT will ensure that any future services that may utilize this bus stop will not conflict with scheduled departure times for Aurora Tourism Services LLC buses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 approves the use of the bus stop on 5th Avenue immediately north of 61st Street for use by Aurora Tourism Services LLC to operate sightseeing buses every two hours between 8AM and Midnight.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Craig Lader and Charles Warren

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Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York

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