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

July 27, 2023

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

**RE: Request to add street cleaning regulations across the of entirety Lexington Avenue between 59th and 96th Streets**

Dear Commissioner Pincar,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on July 19, 2023, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 42 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause.

**WHEREAS;** complaints have been received by Community Board 8 regarding the cleanliness of Lexington Avenue between 59<sup>th</sup> and 96<sup>th</sup> Streets; and

**WHEREAS;** current parking signage along Lexington Avenue lacks dedicated times in which parking is restricted to allow street sweepers to operate; and

**WHEREAS;** prior to the 2019 introduction of the bus lane, there had been No Standing regulations in effect during certain hours that allowed street sweeping to occur;

**WHEREAS;** nearby Third Avenue has street sweeping regulations in place, and is viewed as being cleaner than Lexington Avenue; and

**WHEREAS;** clean streets are of critical importance to residents, visitors and businesses of Community District 8;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that Community Board 8 requests that NYCDOT change parking regulations along Lexington Avenue between 59<sup>th</sup> Street and 96<sup>th</sup> Street to incorporate appropriate street sweeping or no standing regulations to allow street sweepers to clean the street on a regular basis.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Russell Squire*

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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 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