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Sreoshy Banerjea, Executive Director  
Public Design Commission of the City of New York  
City Hall, Third Floor  
New York, NY 10007

**RE: Approval of the Application from Cornell Tech to the Public Design Commission to install four graphic/signage elements on its Roosevelt Island campus.**

Dear Executive Director Banerjea,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on January 24, 2024, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 44 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

**WHEREAS** Cornell Tech is seeking approval of four (4) visual elements to be installed on the campus exterior to enhance the University's presence and identity.

**WHEREAS** the proposed elements are: 1) metal banners on select existing lampposts; 2) a three-dimensional university seal at the campus northwest entry; 3) pin letters identifying the university at the existing terrace retaining walls at two buildings; 4) replacement of white LED bulbs with University red bulbs illuminating the louvers above building entry of the residential building.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Community Board 8 approves this application.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Valerie S. Mason*

*Paul Krikler*

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Chair, Roosevelt Island 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 Jerrold 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  
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Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District  
Honorable Julie Menin, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District  
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