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

November 26, 2024

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

RE: Parking Regulations outside of Fox 5 New York (East 67th between Second and Third)

Dear Commissioner Pincar,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on November 20, 2024, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 40 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS; Community Board 8 has received complaints regarding double parking in front of the Fox 5 Headquarters at 205 East 67th Street; and

WHEREAS; the issue of double parking on East 67th Street has been ongoing, and requests to strictly enforce parking laws have not been acted on; and

WHEREAS; this double parking is creating quality of life issues for nearby residents, as it causes congestion and inhibits the ability of emergency vehicles operate along the block; and

WHEREAS; double parking in front of Fox 5 is affecting the ability of M66 buses from fully pulling into the bus stop located at the intersection with Third Avenue; and

WHEREAS; there are nine parking spaces in front of Fox 5 that are indicated by signs as restricted to vehicles with New York Press license plates; and

WHEREAS; the New York Press parking spaces provided to Fox 5 are not intended to extend to private vehicles, nor does it provide any legal right to allow vehicles to block the moving lane of traffic; and

WHEREAS; Fox 5 has previously worked with Community Board 8 when earlier issues with parking were present; and

WHEREAS; Community Board 8 has sent a letter asking Fox 5 officials to discuss the issue and to work collaboratively to address the situation; and

WHEREAS; given the continued lack of response from Fox 5 in regards to the current issues, Community Board 8 is compelled to take action and believes that a strict No Standing regulation would be most effective at eliminating double parking;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests the New York City Department of Transportation change the nine New York Press parking spaces in front of the Fox 5 Headquarters on East 67th Street to No Standing.

Please advise our office 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 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
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
Honorable Diana Ayala, NYC Council Member, 8th Council District
Lew Leone, VP and General Manager, Fox 5 New York