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

October 28, 2025

Hon. Carl E. Heastie
Speaker of the New York State Assembly
Legislative Office Building 932
Albany, NY 12248

Hon. Andrea Stewart-Cousins
New York State Senate Majority Leader
172 State Street, Capitol Building, Room 330
Albany, NY 12247

RE: CB8M urges the New York State Legislature to fund the Master Plan for Aging proposals

Dear Speaker Heastie, and State Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on October 22, 2025, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 28 in favor, 4 opposed, 7 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS Community Board 8 Manhattan district has one of the fastest growing senior populations in the city; and

WHEREAS the New York State Master Plan for Aging will address the needs of older adults s quality of life; and

WHEREAS New York State needs funding for this proposal to be implemented;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Community Board 8 Manhattan urges the NYS Legislature to fund the Master Plan for Aging proposals.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Barbara Rudder and Wilma Johnson

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Co-Chairs, Health, Seniors, & Social Services 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