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Luis Sanchez
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10037

Re: Change in parking regulations in front of 406-410 West 40th Street

Dear Commissioner Sanchez,

Manhattan Community Board 4 supports the request by Metro Baptist Church and Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries to change the parking regulation in front of their property, 406-410 West 40th Street, from "No Standing 7A.M. to 10P.M. Including Sunday" to allow loading and unloading for 5 hours during non-peak hours. This recommendation was voted on at the January 3rd Full Board meeting with a vote of 36 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote.

Metro Baptist Church & Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries have been serving our neighborhood at this location for over 40 years. They provide over 12 programs of social services to the most disadvantaged in our community. These include a successful food pantry that necessitates multiple deliveries a day. Despite no change in their long term operations, recent parking enforcement has caused deliveries to receive tickets when loading and unloading.

We are supporting the Church's request that a new regulation be installed on 65-feet of frontage starting with the western property line (410 West 40th Street). This new regulation would indicate both: "No Standing 7A.M. to 10A.M. and 3P.M. to 10P.M. including Sunday" and "No Standing except trucks loading & unloading 10A.M. to 3P.M." The rest of the street between Dyer and Ninth Avenues would retain its existing no standing regulations.

We thank the Department of Transportation in advance for considering this proposal.

Sincerely,



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