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Bill de Blasio
Mayor
City Hall
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James O'Neill
Commissioner
New York City Police Department
1 Police Plaza
New York, New York
10038

Re: Pier 76 NYPD Tow Pound Relocation

Dear Mayor de Blasio and Commissioner O'Neill,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) thanks you and your staff for their presentation to MCB4's Waterfront, Parks & Environment Committee (WPE) on October 10, 2019 regarding the preliminary planning to relocate the Tow Pound off Pier 76, as required by the Hudson River Park Act.

At the public meeting, your staff indicated that a consultant has been hired and the consultant's report for the first phase is already complete. Furthermore, a report on the second phase will be completed in November 2019, with a final report to be completed in February 2020. MCB4 asks that your office provide MCB4 with a copy of the consultant's first phase report and the subsequent reports as they become available.

As you know, the relocation of the tow pound from Pier 76 will facilitate the redesign of the pier as open space for the community and a future commercial use that will help subsidize the operation of Hudson River Park. The relocation and completion of the redesign of the pier has


been a long-time goal of MCB4¹. We appreciate both your and City Council Speaker Corey Johnson's attention to this project.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to relocate the Tow Pound in a timely manner. This letter was voted on and passed at MCB4's November 6th Full Board meeting with 37 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote.

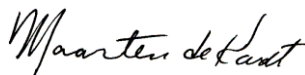
Sincerely,



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cc: Hon. Jerrold Nadler, U.S. Congress
Hon. Brad Hoylman, NYS Senate
Hon. Linda Rosenthal, NYS Assembly
Hon. Richard Gottfried, NYS Assembly
Hon. Corey Johnson, New York City Council Speaker
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Madelyn Wils, President, Hudson River Park Trust

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