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Inspector Mark Iocco Commanding Officer NYPD Midtown North Precinct 306 West 54th Street New York, NY, 10019

Bill Heinzen Acting Commissioner Taxi & Limousine Commission 31-00 47th Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101

Re: Enforcement in front of 308 W. 50th Street - Worldwide Plaza

Dear Inspector Iocco and Acting Commissioner Heinzen,

At its May 1st Full Board meeting, Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) voted to support, by a vote of 33 in favor, 1 against, 4 abstaining, and 1 present but not eligible to vote, the request from residents of 308 West 50th Street (Worldwide Plaza, a mixed-used building) that the curb regulation, "No Parking, 7 AM – Midnight," along the south side of West 50th Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues (closer to Eighth Ave) be strictly enforced, especially in the evenings (5 p.m. to midnight). The line of idling black cars obstructs the through-traffic lane installed as part of the Mayor's plan to reduce congestion and considerably contributes to traffic congestion on this street. These vehicles are in violation of the current parking regulations.

We have requested that the Department of Transportation change the regulation to "No Parking Any Time." In the meantime, we request regular enforcement at this location to keep the through-traffic lane clear.

Sincerely,

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Burt Lazarin Chair

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CC: Hon. Corey Johnson, City Council Speaker

Colleen Chattergoon, DOT