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March 21, 2023

Juliette Mazza Donor Relations and Events Manager Muddy Paws Rescue 821 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, FRNT 1 New York, NY 10019

Stefan Grybauskas Street Activity Permit Office Office of the Mayor of New York City 253 Broadway, 6<sup>th</sup> Fl. New York, NY 10007

## Re: Block Party – West 54<sup>th</sup> Street (9/10) Muddy Paws Rescue - May 13, 2023

Dear Ms. Mazza and Mr. Grybauskas,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) has reviewed Muddy Paws Rescue's application to hold a Block Party on West 54<sup>th</sup> Street (between Ninth and Tenth Avenues) on May 13, 2023 from 10 AM to 6 PM. By a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote at its March 1<sup>st</sup> Full Board meeting, MCB4 supports this application.

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Founded in 2015, Muddy Paws Rescue is a non-profit organization that places abandoned dogs in foster or permanent homes. They have placed 6,800 dogs since its inception and continue to place approximately 1,000 dogs each year.

They moved to Hell's Kitchen on Ninth Avenue in October 2021. They hired an experienced streets event manager to help with the organization of the party. There will be no loud music.

We hope the Midtown North Precinct will assist them in removing parked cars. The local Block Association supports the event.

We welcome this new addition to our roster of community's activities.

Sincerely,

: Frances

Jeffrey LeFrancois Chair Manhattan Community Board 4

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Christine Berthet Co-chair Transportation Planning Committee

Dale Corvino Co-chair Transportation Planning Committee

cc: Deputy Inspector John L. O'Connell, Commanding Officer, Midtown North Precinct