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Ed Pincar Manhattan Borough Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation 59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor New York, NY 10038

Re: Parking Regulation Changes in front of 420 Ninth Avenue (33-34th Streets) and along 33rd Street (near the northeast corner of Ninth Avenue)

Dear Borough Commissioner Pincar,

The operators of B&H Photo have requested a parking regulation change along 420 Ninth Avenue (33rd - 34th Streets) from the current regulation of 3-hour metered commercial parking to a Neighborhood Loading Zone (NLZ) and along 33rd Street (near the northeast corner of Ninth Avenue) from "No Standing" to a "NLZ."

The purpose of this request is to facilitate pick-ups from B&H Photo as well as neighboring businesses. There is a large volume of customers who drive to pick up goods and require short-term parking. Under the current regulations these customers often double park or idle in the M11 Bus Stop at Ninth Avenue and 34th Street. At its April 4th Full Board meeting, by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible, voted to support B&H Photo's request for a Neighborhood Loading Zone in front of 420 Ninth Avenue and along 33rd Street (NEC Ninth Ave).

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Sincerely,

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