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August 2nd, 2023

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

Re: Motor Coach Tour Corp. Application for 11th Avenue at West 36th Street

Dear Borough Commissioner Pincar,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) at its July 26th Full Board meeting voted, by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible, to support granting Motor Couch Tour Corp., d/b/a OurBus, an intercity bus stop on Eleventh Avenue, at the Southeast corner of West 36th Street.

The site was long used by Bolt Bus, which vacated the location during COVID. MCB4 has never received any complaints related to this stop. The new applicant will have two pick-ups per day, which is significantly less than the previous operation. They will serve Ithaca, New York, primarily for college students.

The applicant has a good safety track record and agrees to our stipulations, including instructing drivers to turn off their engines after one minute while loading passengers.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey LeFrancois
Chair
Manhattan Community Board 4

Christine Berthet
Co-Chair
Transportation Planning Committee

Jesse Greenwald
Co-Chair
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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Mark Levin, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Erik Bottcher, City Council
34th Street Partnership