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Borough Commissioner Margaret Forgione
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Re: Parking Regulations, West 16th Street, Ninth Avenue to Tenth Avenue

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Manhattan Community Board No. 4 requests a change to the parking regulations and street signs on a portion of the north side of West 16th Street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues from "Alternate Side of the Street" parking to "No Standing except for trucks loading and unloading." We request this change from the existing street sign in front of # 431, and ending approximately 100 feet eastward (at the mark of a pre-existing street sign) in the sidewalk across from # 410.

The Western Beef supermarket recently opened in the middle of the block on the north side of 16th street. The south side is lined with various businesses loading docks where trucks park perpendicularly to the sidewalk, reducing the street to a single, often very narrow traffic lane. Therefore, the Fulton Houses Tenant Association proposed to the Community Board, with the support of Western Beef, that the Department of Transportation allow a section of the north side street parking to be reserved for long haul trucks servicing the new super market. They believe that this will help the Western Beef delivery trucks avoid obstructing the traffic flow when they must make deliveries.

We thank the Department of Transportation for considering this proposal. We expect these changes will enhance the quality of life for those who live and work on these blocks.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Compton
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cc: NYPD 10th Precinct