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

Re: Parking Regulation 548 West 48th Street

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) supports Comfort Inn Midtown West's request to create a "Hotel Loading Zone" at 548 West 48th Street, in front of the hotel.

The current regulation is "No Standing Except Truck Loading and Unloading 8 AM to 7PM except Sunday. We are requesting that the regulation be changed to "No Standing, Hotel Loading Zone" for 30 feet in front of the hotel.

The 47/48 Street block association and adjoining businesses have expressed support to the change. The hotel has agreed to plant two trees in front of their property and to participate in CB4 Job Program by posting open positions on CB4 website.

We welcome this new neighbor and ask you to expedite this request.

Sincerely,

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Christine Berthet
Chair

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Jay Marcus
Chair, Transportation Planning Committee