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March 30, 2015

Honorable Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
Department of Transportation
55 Water Street 9th Floor
New York, NY 10041

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At our General Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, the Community Board 12 Manhattan passed the following resolution with a vote of (27)Favor (0)Opposed (0)Abstain (1)Not Voting Community Board 12, Manhattan approving of the proposed temporary installation of "Shipwreck" in the plaza location designated at West 155th St. and Riverside Drive.

Whereas: DOT's Public Art Program presented a proposal for a new art installation within CB12 at West 155th St. and Riverside Drive, a location in the middle of a plaza overlooking the water of the Hudson River; and

Whereas: The artwork, entitled "Shipwreck" by artist Monserrat Daubon, is a 13 foot wood and bronze piece on a 7 ft by 7 ft footprint that features the prow of a ship with a female figurehead, similar to the carved decoration found often on the front of old ships; and

Whereas: The specific location runs at the border of CB9 and CB12 and it is unclear precisely which board's domain it falls under for support; and

Whereas: This would be a temporary installation, for approximately eleven months and is scheduled for the end of March 15'; now therefore be it

Resolved: That Community Board 12, Manhattan approves of the proposed temporary installation of "Shipwreck" in the plaza location designated at West 155th St. and Riverside Drive.

Sincerely,

for E. Smith
Geoerge Fernandez, Jr.
Chairman - CB12 M

c: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor
Hon. Letitia James, Public Advocate
Hon. Scott Stringer, Comptroller
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Charles B. Rangel, Congressman
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