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December 27, 2018

Dawn Tolson, Director  
CECM/Street Activity Permit Office  
100 Gold Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on December 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

**January 27-February 18, 2019 — New York Fashion Week: The Shows (IMG Worldwide Inc. d/b/a IMG Fashion): 1) Varick Street between Broome and Watts St., 2) Greenwich Street between King and West Houston Sts., 3) Varick Street between Watts and Grand Sts., 4) Varick Street between Grand and Canal Sts., 5) Varick Street between Dominick and Broome Sts. (curb lane closure only)**

**Whereas**, these curb lane closures are to implement New York Fashion Week and are for the loading and unloading of delivery trucks, Lexus automobiles, and pick up and drop off for participants, crew, and observers; and

**Whereas**, the applicant appeared before CB2 in July of 2018 for these same curb lane closures for the fall New York Fashion Week, at which time CB2 recommended denial due to concerns raised about residential parking disruption; and

**Whereas**, CB2, Man. received no communications of complaint regarding these curb lane closures after the fall events and the applicant stated that the curb lane closures went smoothly except for one incident in which an irate resident of 80 Varick Street accosted event staff with slurs and threats for using the curb in front of 80 Varick Street even though the applicant had a permit for use of that curb, and even though that curb is regularly posted as 2-hour metered parking; and

Whereas, the applicant provided dates certain for the curb lane closures in order to minimize any residential parking used: January 27-February 6, the curb lane closures will be used intermittently for event loading and unloading; February 7-13, the curb lane closures will be used for Lexus drop-offs only during specific shows; February 14-18, the curb lane closures will be used intermittently for event unloading; and

Whereas, the applicant stated that a robust staff is utilized to monitor all curb lane closures and a staff member is always available on site to address any neighboring concerns; now

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2, Man. recommends approval of — **January 27-February 18, 2019 — New York Fashion Week: The Shows (IMG Worldwide Inc. d/b/a IMG Fashion): 1) Varick Street between Broome and Watts St., 2) Greenwich Street between King and West Houston Sts., 3) Varick Street between Watts and Grand Sts., 4) Varick Street between Grand and Canal Sts., 5) Varick Street between Dominick and Broome Sts. (curb lane closure only)** from January 27-February 18, 2019.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 Board members in favor.

Sincerely,



Carter Booth, Chair  
Community Board 2, Manhattan



Joseph Gallagher, Chair  
Quality of Life Committee  
Community Board 2, Manhattan

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c: Hon. Jerrold Nadler, Congressman\  
Hon. Brian Kavanaugh, State Senator  
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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on December 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

**Friday & Saturday, December 28-29, 2018 — Spring Street Yeezy 350/700 V2 Static—(Werner Hellmann): Greene Street between Prince and Spring Sts. (partial sidewalk closure of approximately 150 feet from 8 AM-4 PM to accommodate product release in the Adidas store at 115 Spring St.)**

**Whereas**, the applicant, Werner Hellmann of Global Security Solutions, is operating security for this product launch out of the Adidas store at 115 Spring Street; and

**Whereas**, the applicant intends to queue patrons using 150 feet of the sidewalk west of 115 Spring Street, the Adidas storefront; and

**Whereas**, the applicant is utilizing an appointment app based system for all customers who queue for this product launch and, in order to avoid any line disturbances, there will be no “first-come, first serve” option for prospective buyers who have not received an appointment through the app; and

**Whereas**, the applicant stated that all 6 members of the security team monitoring this product launch are former NYPD officers and are knowledgeable about the types of problems that can arise from product launches and will be keenly focused on preventing any type of disturbance during this launch; and

**Whereas**, a neighboring resident spoke about the need for these product launches to be done in an organized fashion and that Adidas was making a conscious effort to reduce or eliminate any disturbances for this product launch by using the appointment based system; and

**Whereas**, a SoHo resident appeared and expressed frustration at the quantity of queue lines that occur at SoHo businesses without any notice to the community about when or how they will be occurring; and

**Whereas**, the applicant stated that Adidas was striving to be a good neighbor by applying for the appropriate permits for these events and utilizing an experienced security team to monitor the events; and

**Whereas**, the permit for the queue line is from 7 AM to 5 PM on each of the requested dates and security staff will maintain order and ease of pedestrian passage during these times; now

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2, Man. recommends approval of the Spring Street Yeezy 350/700 V2 Static—(Werner Hellmann): Greene Street between Prince and Spring Sts. (partial sidewalk closure) on December 28-29, 2018.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 Board members in favor.

Sincerely,



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Community Board 2, Manhattan



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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on December 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

### **FYI/Street Activity Renewals:**

1. **1/4/19 – 12/29/19 – Old Cathedral Outdoor Market (Basilica at St Patrick’s Old Cathedral): Prince St. between Mott St. and Mulberry St.**
2. **5/4/19 – Grace Church School 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual May Fair: East 10<sup>th</sup> St. between Broadway and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. [Full Street Closure]**
3. **6/1/19 – 6/2/19 – 2019 World Science Festival Street Science (World Science Foundation): 1) Washington Square South between MacDougal St. and Washington Square East, 2) West 4<sup>th</sup> St. between Washington Square East and Greene St., 3) Thompson St. and between Washington Square South and West 3<sup>rd</sup> St., 4) LaGuardia Place between Washington Square South and West 3<sup>rd</sup> St. [Sidewalk and Street Closure]**
4. **7/31/19 – End of Summer Celebration (Summers at LREI): Charlton St. between 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Varick St. [Full Street Closure]**

**Whereas**, these items were on the public agenda and neither were requested to be heard for further discussion by any community member; now

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2, Man. recommends **approval** of the subject renewals provided that the applications conform with all applicable zoning and street activity laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 Board members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

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