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March 24, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on March 23, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

3/24/17 – Annual Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Commemoration, 1) Greene St. between West 4th St. and Waverly Place, 2) Washington Place between Washington Square East and Greene St.

Whereas, two members of local community groups appeared to speak against the growing size and tenor of the event (“more like a celebration of organized labor than a memorial of lives lost”), and

Whereas, the applicant recognized these neighbors concerns and agreed to make every effort to keep the event, which includes a symbolic raising of a ladder from a fire truck during the commemoration of lives lost during the tragedy, dignified and respectful, and


Whereas, the applicant agreed to shorten the event’s hours of operation and amend the setup start time from **6:00am to 8:00am with the event lasting from 11:00am to 2:00pm and clean up taking place from 2:00pm to 3:30pm**,

Therefore Be It Resolved CB2 recommends **APPROVAL** of this street activity on **3/24/17 Annual Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Commemoration, 1) Greene St. between West 4th St. and Waverly Place, 2) Washington Place between Washington Square East and Greene St.**

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 36 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on March 23, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

5/26/17 – 9/10/17 – Little Italy Pedestrian Mall, Mulberry St. between Canal St. and Broome St.

Whereas, the applicant appeared before the committee with several members of the Little Italy Merchants Association (LIMA) and several members of the community, including restaurant owners and local residents, and

Whereas, according to LIMA, the Mullberry Mall began as a tourist attraction in 1996 to attract shoppers and diners to the community, and

Whereas, according to LIMA, in the aftermath of 9/11 this event served to reinvigorate the neighborhood economy and boost tourism in general, and

Whereas, according to numerous restaurateurs and local residents, in recent years the event has seemingly resulted in reported losses of revenue for some businesses and in overall congestion for residents during the 16 weekends spanning the duration of the event, and

Whereas, community members including retailers and residents appeared to speak both in favor of and in opposition to this event as evidenced by signed petitions that were presented to the committee for review, and

Whereas, based on the petition in opposition to the Mulberry Mall, the clear majority of the businesses on Mulberry Street between Canal and Hester Streets are opposed to the event,

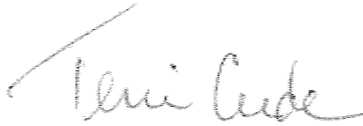
Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 recommends **APPROVAL** of this street activity permit on **5/26/17 through 9/10/17, known as the Little Italy Pedestrian Mall, on Mulberry St., but requests**

that the Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office considers starting the Mall at Hester Street, rather than Canal Street.

VOTE: Passed, with 34 Board members in favor and 3 in opposition (S. Smith, C. Dawson, T. Connor)

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

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on March 23, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

- **3/10/17 – Adidas Event: Super Star Boost, 115 Spring St between Greene St and Mercer St.**
- **3/23/17 – Adidas Event: Spring Street EQT Release, 115 Spring St between Greene St and Mercer St.**
- **3/25/17 - Adidas Event: Spring Street NMD Release, 115 Spring St between Greene St and Mercer St.**
- **3/29/17 - Adidas Event: Spring Street Ultra Boost, 115 Spring St between Greene St and Mercer St.**

Whereas, members of the community appeared to speak against these events complaining that a month ago there was an “unruly crowd” that had formed outside at 4:00am to stand in line where pushing and shoving occurred necessitating a police response to restore calm; and

Whereas, the organizer of the event (a retired 25 year NYPD Captain) agreed that in the past these problems had occurred as a result of first-come-first-serve approach to implementing the Adidas “product drops” and as such they had now instituted a “confirmed app” approach in which only customers with a pre-designated confirmation may stand on line between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00pm to pick up their products; and

Whereas, since implementing this confirmed app approach there have been no more complaints or reports of unruly behavior during Adidas product drop events,

Therefore Be It Resolved CB2 recommends **APPROVAL** of **3/10/17 Adidas Event: Super Star Boost, 115 Spring St between Greene St and Mercer St.; 3/23/17 – Adidas Event: Spring Street EQT Release, 115 Spring St between Greene St and Mercer St.; 3/25/17 - Adidas Event: Spring Street NMD Release, 115 Spring St between Greene St and Mercer St.** and

3/29/17 - Adidas Event: Spring Street Ultra Boost, 115 Spring St between Greene St and Mercer St.

Be It further resolved that Adidas provide for all future “product drop” events no less than 30 days’ notice by contracting (telephone or e-mail) the CB2 District Manager with dates and times of the proposed event.

VOTE: Passed, with 33 Board members in favor and 3 in opposition (S. Wittenberg, C. Dawson, K. Faccini)

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

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on March 23, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

5/20/17 – Church of the Village Festival, Greenwich Ave. between West 11th St. and West 12th St.

Whereas, the operator had not spoken to Lenox Health Greenwich Village to see how this event would impact their ambulance bay traffic patterns, and

Whereas, the operator had not spoken to the NYFD regarding the effect of this event on nearby firehouse traffic patterns, and

Whereas, the operator had not considered alternate locations for this event or the potential impacts upon public safety with regard to this proposed location,

Therefore Be It Resolved CB2 recommends **DENIAL** of this street activities permit on **5/20/17 for Church of the Village Festival, Greenwich Ave. between West 11th St. and West 12th St.**

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 36 Board members in favor.

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

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on March 23, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

6/18/17 – STONEWALL Veterans' Village Fair and Expo, University Place between Waverly Pl. and East 14th St.

Whereas, the applicant appeared before the committee with three other members of the organization's Executive Committee to speak on behalf of the groups intention to educate individuals about the Stonewall Rebellion, and

Whereas, while the applicant's self-reported \$6,000.00 profit from this annual event goes in large part to pay for the upkeep of the Stonewall car that is included in the the last group to march in the annual Stonewall Parade, applicant failed to provide evidence of specific educational activities or donations to other Stonewall events within the community,

Therefore Be It Resolved, CB2 recommends **DENIAL** of this street activities permit on **6/18/17 – STONEWALL Veterans' Village Fair and Expo, University Place between Waverly Pl. and East 14th St.**

VOTE: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor and 2 abstaining (L. Rakoff, S. Russo)

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

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on March 23, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

6/10/17 – Vegan Street Fair, West 8 St. between 5th Ave and 6th Ave.

Whereas, the applicant is a former NYU student who lives and works in Los Angeles organizing Vegan Street activities for profit; and

Whereas, the applicant reports the Village Alliance offered to co-sponsor the event featuring vegan food with ambient music using a DJ, and

Whereas, the applicant had not yet spoken to the 8th Street Block Association; and

Whereas, except for her alumna status at NYU, has no nexus with the community and is a for-profit operator,

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 recommends **DENIAL** of this street activities permit on **6/10/17 for the Vegan Street Fair, West 8 St. between 5th Ave and 6th Ave.**

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 37 Board members in favor

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on March 23, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

FYI/Renewal Street Activities:

- **5/5/17 – Strawberry Festival, 3 West 3rd St. between Mercer St. and LaGuardia Place.**
- **6/3/17 – Jane St. Block Assoc. Street Sale, Jane St. between Eighth Ave. and Hudson St.**

VOTE: Passed unanimously with 37 Board members in favor.

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