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Borough Commissioner Margaret Forgione  
NYC Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**Re: Request for Parking regulation change – West 27<sup>th</sup> Street**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Community Board 4 (CB4) requests that the Department of Transportation change the parking regulation on the south side of 27<sup>th</sup> Street, from Eleventh Avenue to 200 ft west of the avenue, from the current “No Standing” to a “No Permit Zone”.

The business at 605 west 27<sup>th</sup> street, on the north side of the street has been operating there for over 20 year with loading docks, which allow perpendicular parking for trucks to load and unload. On the south side of the street, the back of the building with the address of 601 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street houses 300 permanent and 200 visiting Homeland Security agents.

While there is a dedicated 300 cars parking garage for the resident agents, visiting agents with placards do not respect the “No Standing” regulation on the south side of 27<sup>th</sup> Street. When parked there, opposite to the trucks in loading docks, they block the flow of circulation in the street.

Mr. Peter Smith, Special Agent in Charge of this location for Homeland Security has written the attached letter in support of this application as he does not have the resources to enforce parking regulations for visiting agents.

Sincerely,

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