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March 10, 2020

Ed Pincar Manhattan Borough Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation 59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor New York, NY 10037

Re: Taxi Relief Stand on Ninth Avenue (21/22 Streets)

Dear Borough Commissioner Pincar,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) at its March 4th Full Board meeting, voted by 37 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining and 0 present but not eligible to vote, on the installation of a three-car taxi relief stand at Ninth Avenue between 21st and 22nd Streets.

A business on this corridor—Dil-e Punjab Deli—does a brisk business in feeding taxi drivers and is also beloved by area residents. Their request for an additional taxi relief stand will ease congestion resulting from their taxi driver customers trying to find area parking. The recommended installation has the support of the 300 West 23rd, 22nd, 21st Streets Block Association. Their stated preference is for a location on the West Side of Ninth Avenue.

Sincerely,

Lowell D. Kern

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