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May 6, 2026

Honorable Julie Won
NYC Council Member
District 26
37-04 Queens Boulevard
Long Island City, NY 11101

Re: **Request for Street co-naming for Jael Zhinin at the intersection of 47th Avenue and 46th Street**

At the May 5th, 2026, meeting of the Queens Community Board 2 Transportation Committee, a motion was made in support of a street co-naming for Jael Zhinin, a child in our community who died after she and her sister were struck by a truck while crossing the street at a school crosswalk on the last day of school, June 26th, 2024.

The request was made to this committee by Jael Zhinin's family. Our resolution follows:

WHEREAS Queens Community Board 2 has the highest rate of pedestrian injuries in Queens and the fourth highest citywide;

WHEREAS traffic violence affects not only direct family but also the community at large;

WHEREAS Jael Zhinin was killed in a tragic traffic crash at the intersection of 47th Avenue and 46th Street;

WHEREAS this crash significantly impacted the adjacent middle school's population;

WHEREAS this committee has supported safety treatments at this location; and WHEREAS criteria for street co-naming includes a person who had an untimely death that led to a greater awareness of the cause of death and concerted effort to address the problem; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that Queens Committee Board 2 supports a street co-naming request at that location in Jael Zhinin's honor.

The motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

Sincerely,

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Anatole Ashraf,

Chairperson, CB2

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Reilly Owens,

Chair, Transportation Committee

Cc: Hon. Julie Won, NYC Council