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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan

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Bill de Blasio
New York City Mayor
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Corey Johnson
Speaker, New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Polly Trottenberg
Commissioner, NYC DOT
55 Water Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10041

RE: Legalizing Class 2 Throttle-Powered E-Bikes.

Dear Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Johnson, and Commissioner Trottenberg:

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on February 20, 2019, the board **approved** the following resolution by a vote of 36 in favor, 2 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS, Class 2 e-bikes are throttle powered that can reach accelerate quickly without human intervention;

WHEREAS, Class2 e-bikes are perceived as a serious threat to the safety of pedestrians, cyclists using non-motorized bikes and drivers of motor vehicles;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan **opposes** any legislation that would legalize Class 2 e-bikes.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Alida Camp in blue ink, with the initials "WSC" written above it.

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Handwritten signatures of Craig Lader and Charles Warren in blue ink, with the initials "WSC" written above them.

Craig Lader and Charles Warren
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District