

June 7, 2002

Michael Bloomberg
Mayor of the City of New York
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Re: Mayor's Office of Midtown Enforcement

Dear Mayor Bloomberg:

At its June 5, 2002 full board meeting, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 unanimously expressed its appreciation of the Mayor's Office of Midtown Enforcement for its continual efforts on behalf of the Clinton community.

Most recently, OME was instrumental in shutting down Club Edelweiss on West 44th Street and Twelfth Avenue, a club which had plagued the West 40s for years by providing a base for drug dealing and prostitution.

We would especially like to express our gratitude for the skill and tenacity of Virginia Sullivan, OME's acting director. Edelweiss was a very difficult club to close. Sullivan never gave up.

The Midtown community has relied on OME for over 25 years for just that sort of diligence. We continue to do so. No other city agency has so effectively brought together the vital components – fire, housing, and health inspectors, police, and attorneys – often needed to resolve illegal, threatening, or dangerous situations in our area.

We therefore wish to reaffirm our support for the continued and strengthened existence of OME, an office we feel is essential to the welfare of the Midtown community, residents, businesses, and visitors alike.

Sincerely,



Simon Sindin
Chair

This letter was approved by the full Board at its meeting on June 5, 2002

cc: Electeds
Virginia Sullivan
Manhattan Community Board Nos. 1-6
Local Police Precincts
William Daly, Fashion Center BID
Midtown Citizens Committee