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Ms. Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, New York 10038

Re: Parking Regulation on W. 49th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) requests that the parking regulations be changed on the north side of W. 49th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues to read: "No Standing 7 a.m. to Midnight including Sunday", similar to the regulation existing between 8th and 9th Avenues.

Currently the North side of 49th street is a bus lane and W. 49th street is a busy cross town route. Between 9th and 10th Avenues, the regulation reads "No standing Except Truck loading and unloading 7a.m. to 7 p.m. except Sunday". There is a schoolyard and there are no businesses on that section of the street. As a result, Charter busses routinely occupy these spaces illegally. They idle and obstruct the bus lane.

The new regulation would start from the bus stop (close to 9th Avenue) and end at the western boundary of the 441 W. 49th Street property.

Sincerely,

Corey Johnson
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Cc: Gerard Hayde
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