



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMUNITY BOARD 9
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February 17, 2023

Hon. Keechant L. Sewell
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1 Police Plaza, New York NY, 10038

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Hon. Rohit T. Aggarwala
Commissioner & Chief Climate Officer
Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
59-17 Junction Blvd., Flushing NY, 11373

Dear Commissioners,

At its regularly scheduled General Board Meeting held remotely on Thursday, February 16th Manhattan Community Board No. 9 passed the following reso. re: **Commercial Vehicles Parking and Storage overnight within CB-9M** by a vote of unanimous consent with 38 members present:

WHEREAS New York City Traffic Rules Section 4-01(b)(i) defines commercial vehicles by reading “For the purposes of parking, standing and stopping, a commercial vehicle is defined as a vehicle that; bears commercial plates, is permanently altered by having all seats and seat fittings, except the front seats, removed to facilitate the transportation of property (for vehicles designed with a passenger cab and a cargo area separated by a partition, the seating capacity within the cab shall not be considered in determining whether the vehicle is properly altered), and is permanently altered by having all seats and seat fittings, except the front seats, removed to facilitate the transportation of property (for vehicles designed with a passenger cab and a cargo area separated by a partition, the seating capacity within the cab shall not be considered in determining whether the vehicle is properly altered)”: and

WHEREAS New York City Traffic Rules Section 4-01(b)(ii) continues, reading “For the purposes other than parking, stopping and standing rules, a vehicle designed, maintained, or used primarily for the transportation of property or for the provision of commercial services and bearing commercial plates is considered a commercial vehicle”; and

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8. <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/eode/eode-air-quality-impact.pdf>
9. <https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/air-quality-air-pollution-protection.page>
10. <https://www.nyc.gov/nycbusiness/description/idling-regulations>

If you have any questions and/or further information is needed, please do not hesitate contacting me or District Manager, Eutha Prince, at the board office (212) 864-6200.

Sincerely,



Barry Weinberg
Chair

cc: Hon. Eric Adams, Mayor
Hon. Brad Lander, NYC Comptroller
Hon. Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Cordell Cleare, New York State Senate
Hon. Robert Jackson, State Senator
Hon. Daniel J. O'Donnell, Assembly Member
Hon. Inez Dickens, Assembly Member
Hon. Al Taylor, Assembly Member
Hon. Shaun Abreu, City Council Member
Hon. Kristin Richardson-Jordan, City Council Member
Mr. Zead Ramadan, Executive Director, West Harlem Development Corporation