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September 7, 2007

The Honorable Mayor Bloomberg  
City Hall  
New York, NY, 10007

Dear Mayor Bloomberg:

We need your help to restore our and our children's health.

Our neighborhood experiences Manhattan's second highest asthma hospitalization rate for children under 15, after Harlem. The concentration of idling charter buses and commuter vans on our residential streets overwhelms us with diesel fumes.

- **We are asking the City to build a Charter Bus Garage on the West Side to house the hundreds of charter buses that serve the theater district and the overall tourism industry in midtown.**
- **The city must also develop a program to convert these private fleets to clean air technology.**

Such a garage is planned for Lower Manhattan - which we applaud- however no such facility is planned for Midtown where the need is arguably more pressing. Our repeated requests to The Port Authority to include such a garage in their plans have not been taken in account. As the number of sick and at-risk children is growing rapidly, we believe that you are the only one who can take decisive measures to resolve this issue.

Respectfully,

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Full Name:	
Street Address	
Apt #	
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Phone Number	
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