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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan**

September 24, 2021

Adam Roberts
Deputy Commissioner
State Liquor Authority
80 South Swan Street, Suite 900
Albany, NY 12210-8002

RE: Harishivji Inc., dba Ashoka, 1718 Second Avenue (Between 89th and 90th Streets) - Method of Operation Change Application for Liquor, Wine, Beer, & Cider License

Dear Deputy Commissioner Roberts,

Applications will only be approved based upon the applicant's agreement to the following stipulations:

- 1. The applicant will abide by the bicycle guidelines and will ensure that any third-party delivery provider that it contracts with shall abide by the bicycle guidelines.**
- 2. The applicant will keep the front of the establishment clean.**
- 3. The applicant will be denied if they participate in bar-crawls.**
- 4. The applicant will abide by applicable Covid-19 regulations at the time.**

At the September 22, 2021, Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan, the board unanimously **approved** the following resolution by a vote of **42 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:**

WHEREAS this is a change of method of operation application to change operating hours and to allow entertainment; and

WHEREAS the applicant agreed: i) to only operate for extended hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and that those extended hours shall be no later than 2am, ii) to provide security on the days with extended hours and with entertainment, iii) all doors and windows (if any) will be closed by 10pm daily and any outdoor seating will cease at 10pm, iv) to comply with all NYC regulations, v) to provide a direct contact number to the CB8 office where someone can be reached during operating hours to address any issues/complaints, vi) to add sound attenuation measures to the space in the event there is any issue with noise complaints, and vii) to ensure that any noise from the entertainment will be kept at a minimum and not disturb neighbors.

WHEREAS no one from the public objected; and

WHEREAS the applicant has agreed to Community Board 8's stipulations concerning delivery bikes and bar crawls; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the application is **APPROVED, subject to the stipulations above.**

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Street Life 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 José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District
Honorable Robert J. Rodriguez, NYS Assembly Member 68th Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District