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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

March 16, 2015

Kerri J. O'Brien Deputy Commissioner State Liquor Authority 80 South Swan Street, Suite 900 Albany, New York 12210-8002

RE: <u>Eat Lexington 87 LLC</u>, dba Eli's <u>Essentials</u>, 1291 <u>Lexington Avenue (@87th Street)</u>-Alternation of Wine and Beer

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

At the February 11, 2015 Land Use meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following recommendation was adopted by a vote of 24 in favor, 4 opposed, and 4 abstentions.

WHEREAS this is solely to add the sidewalk cafe space to an existing license, and

WHEREAS on November 20, 2013, Community Board DISAPPROVED the issuance of a sidewalk café license for this location by a vote of 39 in favor, 2 opposed and 5 abstentions, and

WHEREAS the applicant has not been operating the sidewalk café and all our previous concerns regarding the high volume of foot traffic and potential noise issues at this corner remain.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the application is DISAPPROVED

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

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes

Chair

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Jonathan Horn & Abraham Salcedo
Co-Chairs, Street Life Committee

Cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York

Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President

Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District

Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District

Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member, 76th Assembly District

Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District

Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District