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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

June 19, 2014

Hon. Andrew Cuomo
Governor
The Executive Chamber
Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

Re: NYS Assembly Bill A04227-Create an SLA liaison for Community Boards and extent the Community Board notice period from 30 to 60 days.

Dear Governor Cuomo:

At the June 18, 2014, Full Board meeting, the Board **approved** the following resolution by a vote of 40 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

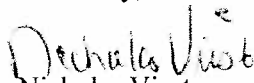
WHEREAS the establishment of a dedicated liaison from the State Liquor Authority to NYC Community Boards would facilitate communications, help resolve quality of life issues caused by SLA licensees faster and generally provide benefits to the public, and

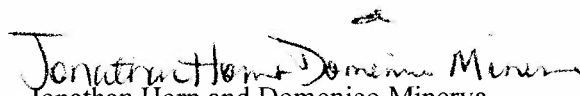
WHEREAS extending the time allowed for the community to comment on SLA applicants from 30 days to 60 days would provide greater transparency and more opportunity for the public to have input into the process, and

WHEREAS, these two proposals would both result in increased responsiveness to community concerns by both the State Liquor Authority and the establishments licensed by the SLA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8M urges the State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign Assembly Bill A04227

Sincerely,


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Jonathan Horn and Domenico Minerva
Co-Chairs, Street Life Committee

cc: Honorable Sheldon Silver, Speaker, NYS Assembly Member,
Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 14th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Jeff Klein, NYS Senator, 34th Senatorial District
Honorable Den Skelos, NYS Senator, 9th Senatorial District
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District