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

September 26, 2021

Marisa Lago, Chair
City Planning Commission
120 Broadway, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10271

Re: Open Restaurants / Sidewalk Cafes Text Amendment (ULURP # N210434ZRY). Deadline September 28, 2021

At the Land Use Committee meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on September 2, 2021, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 27 in favor, 15 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS, the special permit would allow the NYC Department of Transportation to administer the Permanent Open Restaurant program (POR), and

WHEREAS, the proposed text amendment will remove sidewalk café regulations from the Zoning Resolution to increase geography eligibility as sidewalk cafes will become part of a unified sidewalk and roadway outdoor dining program administered at DOT,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan **APPROVES** the application for a text amendment as presented.

Please advise our office of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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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