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

October 20, 2022

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

**RE: Beluga Whale Sushi Inc., dba Ajisai Japanese Cuisine, 795 Lexington Avenue (Between 61st and 62nd Streets) – New Application and Temporary Retail Permit for Wine, Beer & Cider**

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 October 19, 2022, Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan, the board unanimously **approved** the following resolution by a vote of **41 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:**

**WHEREAS** this is a New application for a Wine, Beer, and Cider License; and

**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,

*Russell Squire*

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Chair, Street Life Committee

cc: Honorable Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District  
Honorable José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District  
Honorable Edward Gibbs, NYS Assembly Member, 68th Assembly District  
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District  
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District  
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District  
Honorable Julie Menin, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District