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

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

RE: Abues LLC., dba American Bar, 1022 Lexington Avenue (Between East 72nd and East 73rd Streets) New Application and Temporary Retail Permit for Liquor, Wine, Beer and Cider

Dear Deputy Commissioner Benedetto,

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 Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on January 24, 2024, 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 New application for a Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider License and Temporary Retail Permit;
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
and; 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 Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York State
Honorable Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Jerry Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative
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 Alex Bores, 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
Honorable Diana Ayala, NYC Council Member, 8th Council District