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

May 20, 2024

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

**RE: APQ First Avenue NY LLC, dba Le Pain Quotidien, 1270 First Avenue (Between East 68th and East 69th 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 only use lawful vehicles and/or means of transportation for deliveries and ensure third party delivery services do the same
3. The applicant will have delivery persons wear the proper attire such as helmets, identifiable clothing, etc. and ensure that any contracted third-party delivery service shall wear proper attire such as helmets, identifiable clothing etc.
4. The applicant will not participate in bar-crawls

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on May 15, 2024, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 43 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 to the stipulation to limit outdoor service to no later than 10pm; 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,

*Valerie S. Mason*

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*Lindsey Cormack and Abraham Salcedo*

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Co-Chairs, 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