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

May 23, 2024

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

RE: UES Sushi Restaurant Inc dba New Suki Ichiro 1694 Second Avenue Between East 87th and East 88th Streets) - 30 Day Waiver for a New Application for Wine, Beer and Cider

Dear Deputy Commissioner Benedetto,

Please be advised that Community Board 8 Manhattan received notice on May 17, 2024 for the above-referenced establishment's renewal application of a Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider license. A copy of their 30-day advance notice is attached.

We agree to this one-time waiver of the 30-day notice on the condition that the applicant appears at the June 4, 2024 Street Life Committee meeting so the public has the opportunity to comment on the application. If the applicant fails to appear at the June 4, 2024 Street Life Committee meeting, the waiver will be revoked.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Will Brightbill

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Standardized NOTICE FORM for Providing 30-Day Advance Notice to a Local Municipality or Community Board

1. Date Notice Sent: 04/22/2024 1a. Delivered by: Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

2. Select the type of Application that will be filed with the Authority for an On-Premises Alcoholic Beverage License:

For premises outside the City of New York:

☒ New Application ☐ Removal ☐ Class Change

For premises in the City of New York:

☐ New Application ☒ New Application and Temporary Retail Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Alteration ☐ Removal
☐ Class Change ☐ Method of Operation ☐ Corporate Change

For **New** and Temporary Retail Permit applicants, answer each question below using all information known to date

For **Renewal** applicants, answer all questions

For **Alteration** applicants, attach a complete written description and diagrams depicting the proposed alteration(s)

For **Corporate Change** applicants, attach a list of the current and proposed corporate principals

For **Removal** applicants, attach a statement of your current and proposed addresses with the reason(s) for the relocation

For **Class Change** applicants, attach a statement detailing your current license type and your proposed license type

For **Method of Operation Change** applicants, although not required, if you choose to submit, attach an explanation detailing those changes

Please include all documents as noted above. Failure to do so may result in disapproval of the application.

This 30-Day Advance Notice is Being Provided to the Clerk of the Following Local Municipality or Community Board:

3. Name of Municipality or Community Board: Manhattan Community Board 8

Applicant/Licensee Information:

4. Licensee Serial Number (if applicable): _____ Expiration Date (if applicable): _____

5. Applicant or Licensee Name: UES Sushi Restaurant Inc.

6. Trade Name (if any): New Suki Ichiro

7. Street Address of Establishment: 1694 2nd Ave

8. City, Town or Village: New York, NY Zip Code: 10128

9. Business Telephone Number of applicant/ Licensee: 212-369-7088

10. Business E-mail of Applicant/Licensee: newsushiichiro@gmail.com

11. Type(s) of alcohol sold or to be sold: ☐ Beer & cider ☒ Wine, Beer & Cider ☐ Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider

12. Extent of Food Service: ☒ Full Food menu; full kitchen run by a chef/cook ☐ Menu meets legal minimum food requirements; food prep area required

13. Type of Establishment: Restaurant (full kitchen and full menu required)

☐ Seasonal Establishment ☐ Juke Box ☐ Disc Jockey ☒ Recorded Music ☐ Karaoke

14. Method of Operation: (check all that apply) ☐ Live Music (give details i.e., rock bands, acoustic, jazz, etc.): _____

☐ Patron Dancing ☐ Employee Dancing ☐ Exotic Dancing ☐ Topless Entertainment

☐ Video/Arcade Games ☐ Third Party Promoters ☐ Security Personnel

☐ Other (specify): _____

15. Licensed Outdoor Area: ☒ None ☐ Patio or Deck ☐ Rooftop ☐ Garden/Grounds ☐ Freestanding Covered Structure
 (check all that apply) ☐ Sidewalk Cafe ☒ Other (specify): Outside dining during pandemic

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16. List the floor(s) of the building that the establishment is located on:
17. List the room number(s) the establishment is located in within the building, if appropriate:
18. Is the premises located within 500 feet of three or more on-premises liquor establishments? ☐ Yes ☒ No
19. Will the license holder or a manager be physically present within the establishment during all hours of operation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
20. If this is a transfer application (an existing licensed business is being purchased) provide the name and serial number of the licensee:
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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Name | Serial Number |
21. Does the applicant or licensee own the building in which the establishment is located? ☐ Yes (if YES, SKIP 23-26) ☒ No

Owner of the Building in Which the Licensed Establishment is Located

22. Building Owner's Full Name:
23. Building Owner's Street Address:
24. City, Town or Village: State: Zip Code:
25. Business Telephone Number of Building Owner:

Representative or Attorney Representing the Applicant in Connection with the Application for a License to Traffic in Alcohol at the Establishment Identified in this Notice

26. Representative/Attorney's Full Name:
27. Representative/Attorney's Street Address:
28. City, Town or Village: State: Zip Code:
29. Business Telephone Number of Representative/Attorney:
30. Business E-mail Address of Representative/Attorney:

I am the applicant or licensee holder or a principal of the legal entity that holds or is applying for the license. Representations in this form are in conformity with representations made in submitted documents relied upon by the Authority when granting the license. I understand that representations made in this form will also be relied upon, and that false representations may result in disapproval of the application or revocation of the license.

By my signature, I affirm - under **Penalty of Perjury** - that the representations made in this form are true.

31. Printed Principal Name: Title:

Principal Signature: BING XING LI

Request for a Waiver of the 30 Day Waiting Period

Re: Restaurant Wine License application for:
UES Sushi Restaurant Inc.
1694 2nd Ave., New York, NY 10128

To Manhattan Community Board 8 :

I, Bing Xing Li, the president of UES Sushi Restaurant Inc., would like to submit this letter to request for a waiver of the 30 day waiting period for the Restaurant Wine License application. I took over the mentioned restaurant on March 1st, 2024 and got delayed in applying my own wine license as I didn't know whom I should ask for help in obtaining this license. I finally found a consultant and started the procedure in May. However, my restaurant business is very slow without serving alcoholic beverage during those two months. If I can get a waiver of the waiting period, I can get my Temp permit earlier which may help a lot for my business.

I understand that this will be a one-time waiver for my establishment and that no future 30 day waiver for my establishment will be considered for this license. Also, I promise I or my representative will attend the upcoming Street Life Committee meeting taking place on June 4th, 2024 at 6:30pm via Zoom to respond to the community.

I'd be very appreciated it if you can consider my request. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks and Regards,

Bing Xing Li

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UES Sushi Restaurant Inc.