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

**RE: A5A Restaurant, Inc., dba Armani Ristorante 762 Madison Avenue (Between East 65th and East 66th Streets)**  
**Removal Application for a Liquor, Wine, Beer and Cider License**

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 require delivery persons to wear the proper attire, such as helmet, identifiable clothing, etc., and they will ensure that any delivery service they contract with shall wear proper attire such as helmets, identifiable clothing, etc.
4. The applicant will be denied if they participate in bar-crawls.
5. Where the applicant has any outdoor dining space, either a sidewalk café or roadway dining, the applicant agrees that they shall not serve alcohol in those outdoor spaces beyond 10 PM.
6. Where the applicant has the right to lawfully use any outdoor rear yard space (enclosed or unenclosed), they shall cease use of such space no later than 10 PM.

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on June 26, 2024, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS** this is a class change application due to a move in venue location for a Wine, Beer, and Cider License; and

**WHEREAS** no one from the public objected; and

**WHEREAS** the applicant agreed to the stipulations that alcohol will only be served to patrons sitting down for service, walk up purchases of alcohol to go will be prohibited.

**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  
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