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

December 20, 2024

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

**RE: R.J O'Brien LLC, 1415 Second Avenue (Between East 73rd Street and East 74th Street)
Corporate Change for Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License**

Dear Deputy Commissioner Benedetto,

Applications will only be approved based upon the applicant's agreement to the following stipulations:

- 1. Abide by the NYC bicycle laws and guidelines and shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any third-party delivery service you contract with abides by the laws and guidelines.**
- 2. Will only use lawful vehicles and/or means of transportation for deliveries and make all reasonable efforts to ensure any third-party delivery services do the same.**
- 3. Have your delivery persons wear the proper attire such as helmets, identifiable clothing, etc. and make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any third-party delivery service you contract with shall wear proper attire such as helmets, identifiable clothing, etc.**
- 4. Not to participate in bar or pub crawls.**
- 5. Will comply and remain in compliance with all DOT rules and regulations for outdoor cafés, including the removal of any unlawful existing structures.**
- 6. If you have any outdoor dining space, either a sidewalk café or roadway dining, not serve alcohol in those outdoor spaces beyond 10 PM.**
- 7. If you have the right to lawfully use any outdoor rear yard space (enclosed or unenclosed), cease use of such space no later than 10 PM.**
- 8. Remove the Street Life Committee meeting notices you posted following the Street Life Committee meeting and prior to the next applicable Full Board meeting.**

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on December 18, 2024, the board unanimously approved the following **disapproval** resolution by a vote of 39 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS this is a Corporate Change application for a Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider License;
and

WHEREAS CB8 invites all Corporate Change applicants to attend the CB8 Street Life Committee to present their applications, requests applicants post public notice for the community for such meetings around their storefronts, and requires applicants submit a notarized affidavit agreeing the above stipulations; and

WHEREAS the applicant RJ O'Brien LLC rejected CB8's invitations to present their application to the community and board at both the Street Life Committee and Full Board meetings, did not post any public notification, and did not agree to CB8's standardized stipulations above; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the application is **DISAPPROVED**.

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

Sincerely,

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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