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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: 77 Tapas Inc dba The Blue, 1480 Second Avenue (Between East 85th and East 86th Streets) Corporate Change 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.
7. The applicant will remove the Street Life Committee meeting notices they posted following the Street Life meeting and prior to the next applicable Full Board meeting.

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on September 18, 2024, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 38 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 Temporary Retail Permit; and

WHEREAS the applicant has agreed to Community Board 8's stipulation to communicate the findings from the Department of Transportation regarding the legality of its outdoor set up; and

WHEREAS the applicant has agreed to Community Board 8's stipulation to adhere to all Department of Transportation regulations moving forward; and

WHEREAS the applicant has agreed to Community Board 8's stipulations above; 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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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