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

September 19, 2024

Chris Alexander
Executive Director
New York State Office of Cannabis Management
1220 Washington Avenue
Harriman Campus, Building 9, 4th Floor
Albany, NY 12226

RE: Apple Seed Farm Inc, 1103 Lexington Avenue (Between East 77th Street and East 78th Street) Application to the Office of Cannabis Management for a New Provisional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary License

Dear Executive Director Alexander,

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 not use any unlawful motorized vehicle for deliveries and ensure that any third-party delivery service you contract with does not use any unlawful motorized vehicle**
- 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 or the cannabis equivalent**
- 5. 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 September 18, 2024, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 36 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstention and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS this is a new application for a retail dispensary; and

WHEREAS the community cited concerns about prior use of the space to sell cannabis unlawfully prior to the applications;

WHEREAS the community cited concerns about the proximity between the location and nearby schools;

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

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