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

September 18, 2025

Danielle Zuckerman  
Acting Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**RE: AOC East, dba Harlem Sam Inc., 1590 First Avenue (Between East 82nd Street and East 83rd Street) New Outdoor Dining Application for a Roadway Café – 5 Tables and 10 Chairs**

Dear Acting Borough Commissioner Zuckerman,

**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 my 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 I 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 next applicable Full Board meeting on the date indicated on the notice.**

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on September 17, 2025, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 39 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS** this is a New Application to the Department of Transportation for a Roadway Café  
– 5 Tables and 10 Chairs; and

**WHEREAS** no one from the applicant showed up to the meeting; 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,

*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  
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