

Community Board 12M

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Manny Velazquez, Chairman Ebenezer Smith, District

February 27, 2008

Commissioner Matthew W. Daus Taxi & Limousine Commission 40 Rector Street New York, NY 10006

Re: RC Audubon Car Service - License Renewal

Please be advised that at the General Meeting of Community Board 12, Manhattan held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, a resolution passed with a vote of 25 in favor recommending the TLC renew RC Audubon Car Service license.

Whereas: A quorum of the Economic Development Committee of Community Board

12/Manhattan met February 4, 2008, to consider applications to the Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) and, based on public and police comments, and

information supplied by the applicants themselves, voted to make recommendations to the TLC in accordance with State Law; and

Whereas: RC Audubon Car Service is an existing car service which has been in business

for 20 years, at several different locations throughout District 12; and

Whereas: Ramon Cabral, the owner of RC Audubon Car Service appeared before the

committee to answer questions; and

Whereas: RC Audubon Car Service provided the Committee with a copy of the company's

ADA compliance certificate;

Whereas: Several members of the Committee, and the representative of the 34th Precinct,

spoke in favor of the renewal, noting the absence of a complaint history; and

Whereas: The Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of a Renewal of the

TLC License; now therefore,

Be It Resolved:

that Community Board 12/Manhattan recommends and requests that the Taxi and Limousine Commission **APPROVE** a RENEWAL of the TLC license issued for the venue and applicant listed above.

Sincerely,

Manny Velazque

Chair

cc: Hon. Scott Stringer, Manhattan Borough President

Hon. Robert Jackson, Council Member Hon. Miguel Martinez, Council Member



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Manny Velazquez, Chairman Ebenezer Smith, District Manager

March 4, 2008

Hon. Daniel B. Boyle Chairman New York State Liquor Authority 80 South Swan Street Albany, NY 12210

RE: Jade House, 4028-4030 Broadway

Dear Chairman Boyle:

Please be advised that The General Meeting of Community Board 12, Manhattan held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 passed a resolution with a majority vote of 24-1-0

Whereas:

A quorum of the **Economic Development Committee** of Community Board 12/Manhattan met February 4, 2008, to consider applications to the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) and, based on public and police comments, and information supplied by the applicants themselves, voted to make recommendations to the SLA in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; and

Whereas:

Jade House is an existing Chinese/Japanese take-out restaurant at 4028 Broadway, which has been there more than 20 years; and

Whereas:

Tran Li, the owner for the past 10 years (his father owned previously) is expanding into 4030 Broadway, now under construction, and brought to the Committee's attention a copy of the plans for the new, expanded 1,100 sq. ft. premises; and

Whereas:

The newly expanded premises will be a full-service restaurant, including Szechuan food; seat 50 people with table service only; will create 15 new jobs; and have hours of 11am-11pm; and

Whereas:

Several members of the Committee noted that the restaurant has an excellent reputation, and also that Woodrow Court, the owner of the building, has a co-op board that is exacting in its standards for commercial tenants; and

Whereas:

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of a New On Premises Liquor License; now therefore,

Be It Resolved:

that Community Board 12/Manhattan recommends and requests that the State Liquor Authority APPROVE a NEW On-Premises Liquor license to the venue and applicant listed above.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration of our requests.

Sincerely,

Manny Velazquez

Cc: Honorable Eliot Spitzer, Governor

Honorable Andrew Cuomo, Attorney General

Honorable Michael Bloomberg

Honorable Scott Stringer, Manhattan Borough President

Honorable Charles Rangel, Congressman

Honorable Eric Schneiderman, Senator

Honorable Bill Perkins, Senator

Honorable Herman D. Farrell Jr., Assembly Member

Honorable Adriano Espaillat, Assembly member

Honorable Miguel Martinez, Council Member

Honorable Robert Jackson, Council Member