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Director
Licensing Issuance Division
NY State Liquor Authority 163 W. 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Sir/Madam:

At its Full Board meeting on May 22, 2025, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Restaurant 597 Inc dba Bus Stop Cafe 597 Hudson St 10014 (RW–Restaurant) (Alteration: Dining Out NYC–Sidewalk) (Lic. ID # 0240-21-123467)

- i. **Whereas**, CB2, Man. received a 30-day notice for an Alteration to the Restaurant Wine license in order to add sidewalk seating to the licensed premises, the Applicant was placed on CB2, Man.’s SLA Licensing Committee #2 agenda and was emailed multiple times but did not submit their application nor did they appear at the scheduled meeting; while the Applicant did have sidewalk café seating under the pre-pandemic DCWP program, without seeing plans it was impossible to know what the new plans consist of; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 2, Manhattan recommends **denial** of the Alteration Application for Municipal Expansion for **Restaurant 597 Inc dba Bus Stop Cafe 597 Hudson St 10014**; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should this application be considered by the NYSLA, CB2, Manhattan respectfully requests that this item be calendared to appear before the Full Board of the NYSLA

Vote: Unanimous, 43 Board Members in favor.

We respectfully request that your agency take action consistent with the positions expressed in the above.

Sincerely,



Donna Raftery, Chair
SLA Licensing 1 and 2 Committees
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Valerie De La Rosa, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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cc: Hon. Daniel Goldman, Congressman
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