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COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 2, MANHATTAN

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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 June 18, 2025, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

W LLC dba Wooly 390 Broome St 10013 (OP-Restaurant) (Alteration: DONYC-Roadway) (Lic. ID # 0340-23-136613) (appearance waived)

- **i.** Whereas, the Applicant will submit an application to the NYS Liquor Authority for an Alteration to the existing On-Premises Liquor License to add roadway seating to their licensed premises consisting of 30 seats as part of the Dining Out NYC program; and
- **ii.** Whereas, the instant application also includes the necessity of an FDNY waiver to the 15' emergency lane requirement of NYC DOT's Dining Out NYC rules, these waivers creating serious life safety concerns for the impacted residents, with CB2, Man. having heard from numerous block associations that they are adamantly opposed to any roadbed seating which requires an FDNY waiver; and
- **iii.** Whereas, the Applicant has executed and has had notarized a supplementary Stipulations Agreement with CB2, Man. to address the new Dining Out NYC program seating that they agreed to submit to the NYSLA and agreed would be attached and incorporated into the existing method of operation of their On-Premises Liquor License in addition to any other existing stipulations, with those supplementary stipulations as follows:
 - 1. Dining Out NYC roadway seating will substantially conform to submitted diagram and have no more than 15 tables and 30 seats on Mulberry Street between Broome and Kenmare Streets.
 - 2. Hours of operation for the Dining Out NYC roadway seating will be from 11 AM to 10 PM Sundays through Thursdays and 11 AM to 11 PM Fridays and Saturdays, these closing hours being agreed to with the Applicant in <u>June/2024</u>. No patrons will remain outside after stated closing time and all tables and chairs will be secured.

- 3. All outdoor patrons will be seated and any waitstaff will serve only from within the Dining Out NYC roadway café boundaries. There will be no waitstaff service over any barriers or outside the areas indicated as patron areas on submitted diagrams.
- 4. There will be no host stands, bus or service stations on the sidewalk or in the roadbed.
- 5. There will be no exterior music, speakers, TVs or any other sound reproduction devices in the outdoor area.
- 6. There will be no speakers or TVs inside the premises pointing outside through any doors or windows.
- 7. Will follow all rules and regulations of the Dining Out NYC program including clear path requirements.
- 8. All other stipulations agreed to and executed with Community Board 2, Man. remain in effect.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of the application for the alteration to the existing On-Premises Liquor License for W LLC dba Wooly 390 Broome St 10013, to add seating under the Dining Out NYC program <u>unless</u> the statements the Applicant has presented are accurate and complete, and that those conditions and supplementary stipulations agreed to by the Applicant above are added to the existing NYSLA Liquor License.

Vote: Unanimous, 38 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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Hon. Brian Kavanagh, NY State Senator

Hon. Deborah J. Glick, NY State Assembly

Hon. Grace Lee, State Assembly Member

Hon. Brad Lander, NYC Comptroller

Hon. Michael Levine, Man. Borough President

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Hon. Christopher Marte, NYC Council Member

Hon. Carlina Rivera, NYC Council Member

Thomas Donohue, Deputy Commissioner of Licensing, NY State Liquor Authority