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June 25, 2025

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:

JMWilliams LLC dba Buvette 42-44 Grove St 10014 (OP–Restaurant, Lic. ID # 0340-22-104299) (Alteration: Dining Out NYC–Roadway) (*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 14 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 7 tables and 14 seats on Grove Street between Bleecker and Bedford Streets.
 2. Hours of operation for the Dining Out NYC roadway seating will be from 10 AM to 10 PM Sundays and 8 AM to 10 PM Mondays through Saturdays. 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 **denial** of the application for the alteration to the existing On-Premises Liquor License for **JMWilliams LLC dba Buvette 42-44 Grove St 10014**, to add seating under the Dining Out NYC program **unless** 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, 36 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

VDLR/em

cc: Hon. Daniel Goldman, Congressman
Hon. Brad Hoylman-Sigal, NY State Senator
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
Hon. Erik Bottcher, NYC Council Speaker
Hon. Christopher Marte, NYC Council Member
Hon. Carlina Rivera, NYC Council Member
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Community Board 2 Addendum to Existing Liquor License Stipulations: Alteration to include use of Municipal Property for Dining Out NYC Sidewalk or Roadway Cafe

The original signed and notarized form must be returned to the CB2 office by Thursday June 5, 2025.
If not returned 24 hours prior to CB2s full board meeting, the application will be denied.

I, Jody Williams as a qualified representative of JMWWilliams LLC dba Buvette
located at 42-44 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014
agrees to the following stipulations:

Currently held Liquor License Class: Lic. ID # 0340-22-104299

☒ On Premise Liquor ☐ Restaurant Wine ☐ Tavern Wine ☐ Other _____

Alteration to License to add:

☐ Dining Out NYC Sidewalk Cafe ☒ Dining Out NYC Roadway

Roadway café will substantially conform to submitted diagram and have no more than:

- 7 tables and 14 seats on Grove Street

☒ Roadway seating has been referred to FDNY for a waiver.

Hours of operation for Dining Out NYC sidewalk and roadway seating:*

Sunday: 10 AM to 10 PM	Thursday: 8 AM to 10 PM
Monday: 8 AM to 10 PM	Friday: 8 AM to 10 PM
Tuesday: 8 AM to 10 PM	Saturday: 8 AM to 10 PM
Wednesday: 8 AM to 10 PM	

*No patrons will remain outside after stated closing time and all tables and chairs will be secured.

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

Residents may contact the Manager/Owner at the following phone number. Any complaints will be addressed immediately

Name: _____ Phone Number: 646 479 6804

Signed _____ Dated 6/5/2025
Sworn to this 5 day of June 2025
Jody Williams
Print Name
Notary Public
GRECIA GONZALEZ
Registration No. 01606424506
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires November 1, 2025

CB2 and Applicant/Licensee request that the SLA add these stipulations to the method of operation conditions of the license.