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

### **Fumee Inc dba Soho Cigar Bar 32 Watts St 10013 (OP-Tavern)**

**Whereas**, prior to this month's Community Board 2, Manhattan's SLA #1 Licensing Committee Meeting on September 2, 2025, the Applicant requested **to withdraw** this application from further consideration, affirming that they will not submit this application to the NYSLA for consideration without returning to CB2 Manhattan should they decide to proceed at some time in the future; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the NYSLA **deny** any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, change in method of operation, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license **Fumee Inc dba Soho Cigar Bar 32 Watts St 10013 until** the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA send this Applicant back to CB2 should this application proceed directly to the NYSLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

**Vote:** Unanimous, 33 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  
Hon. Brad Hoylman-Sigal, NY State Senator  
Hon. Brian Kavanaugh, NY State Senator  
Hon. Deborah J. Glick, NY State Assembly  
Hon. Grace Lee, State Assembly Member  
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