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October 1, 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 September 18, 2025, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Rament Corp dba Ramen Takumi 1 University Pl, store 2 10003 (RW–Restaurant) (Transfer)

- i. Whereas**, the Applicant appeared before Community Board 2, Manhattan’s SLA Committee #1 to present an application to the NYS Liquor Authority for a transfer of an existing Restaurant Wine License for a Japanese restaurant focusing on a variety of freshly made ramen located in the ground floor of a 21-story mixed-use building (ca. 1930) on University Place between Waverly Place and Washington Mews (Block #5408/Lot #1); and
- ii. Whereas**, the ground floor premises is approximately 1,800 sq. ft. (1,200 sq. ft. on the ground floor connected via an interior stairway to a 600 sq. ft. basement with no patron use of the basement), there are 12 tables and 49 seats and one bar with no seats for a total seated patron occupancy of 49 persons and a legal occupancy of 74 persons; the premises has one (1) door which will serve as patron ingress and egress and one (1) bathroom; there is no sidewalk or roadway café; and
- iii. Whereas**, this is a transfer application from LBPK Corp (Lic ID 0240-22-100031) due to a change in the lease assignment – the owners, manager, DBA name and method of operation will remain the same; the hours of operation are 11 AM to 12 AM Sundays through Saturdays (7 days a week), music is background only from iPods/CDs/streaming services; there are no TVs, no DJ’s, no promoted events, no live music or scheduled performances, and no cover fees; there is no outdoor seating and no operable doors or windows; and
- iv. Whereas**, the Applicant has executed and has had notarized a Stipulations Agreement with Community Board 2, Man. that they agreed to submit to the NYSLA and agreed would be attached and incorporated into the method of operation of the Tavern Wine License, with those stipulations as follows:

1. Will be advertised and operate as a full-service ramen restaurant also serving sushi rolls, curry specials and gyoza with the kitchen open and full menu items available until closing every night.
2. The hours of operation will be from 11 AM to 12 AM Sundays through Saturdays (7 days a week). All patrons will be cleared, and no patrons will remain after stated closing time.
3. Will not operate as a Lounge, Tavern or Sports Bar or allow any portion of premises to be operated in that manner.
4. Will not operate a backyard garden or any other outdoor area for commercial purposes including any sidewalk café and/or roadbed seating.
5. Will play recorded background music at conversational levels only. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences at any time.
6. Will not have televisions.
7. Will not have patron occupancy/service to any portion of the basement of licensed premises.
8. Will close all doors and windows at all times, allowing only for patron ingress and egress.
9. Will not install or have French doors, operable windows or open facades.
10. Will not make changes to the existing façade except to change signage or awning.
11. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations and keep current at all times required Permits and Certificates.
12. Will not have unlimited drink or unlimited food and drink specials. Will not have “boozy brunches.” No pitchers of beer.
13. Will not have any of the following: dancing, DJs, live music, promoted events, any event where a cover fee is charged, scheduled performances, velvet ropes or barricades or doormen/security personnel.
14. Will not add more principals as presented to CB2 with greater than 20% share of business prior to submission of original application to the NYSLA.
15. Will appear before CB2, Manhattan prior to submitting changes to any stipulation agreed to herein.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends **denial** of the application for the Tavern Wine License for **Rament Corp dba Ramen Takumi 1 University Pl, store 2 10003**, **unless** the statements the Applicant has presented are accurate and complete, and that those conditions and stipulations agreed to by the Applicant above are incorporated into the “method of operation” on the NYSLA Liquor License.

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 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
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Community Board 2 Liquor License Stipulations

The original signed and notarized form must be returned to the CB2 office by Friday, September 12, 2025.
If not returned 24 hours prior to CB2s full board meeting, the application will be denied.

I, Pan Gi Lee as a qualified representative of Rament Corp dba Ramen Takumi located at 1 University Place, New York, NY 10003 agree to the following stipulations:

Application Type: OP Restaurant/Tavern RW Transfer: LBPK Corp (Lic ID 0240-22-100031)

Premise will be advertised and operated as a premier ramen restaurant with freshly made ramen.

Hours of operation:

Sunday:	11 AM	to	12 AM	Thursday:	11 AM	to	12 AM
Monday:	11 AM	to	12 AM	Friday:	11 AM	to	12 AM
Tuesday:	11 AM	to	12 AM	Saturday:	11 AM	to	12 AM
Wednesday:	11 AM	to	12 AM				

(Premises will open no later than stated opening time and NO patrons will remain after stated closing time.)

- Will operate a full-service ramen restaurant also serving sushi rolls, curry specials and gyoza with the kitchen open and full menu items available until closing every night.
 - Will not operate as a Lounge, Tavern or Sports Bar or allow any portion of premises to be operated in that manner.
 - Will not operate a backyard garden or any other outdoor area for commercial purposes including any sidewalk café and/or roadbed seating.
 - Will play recorded background music at conversational levels only. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences at any time.
 - Will not have televisions.
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 - Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations and will keep current at all times required Permits and Certificates.
 - Will not have unlimited drink or unlimited food and drink specials. Will not have "boozy brunches." No pitchers of beer.
- Will not have: Dancing DJs Live Music Promoted Events Any event where cover fee is charged
 Scheduled Performances Velvet ropes or metal barricades Security Personnel/Doorman.
- Will not add more principals as presented to CB2 with greater than 20% share of business prior to submission of original application to the NYSLA.
 - Will appear before CB2, Man. prior to submitting any changes to any stipulation agreed to herein.
 - Will appear before CB2, Man. for change in method of operation/alteration prior to submitting plans for any sidewalk, roadbed or other outdoor seating.

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

Name: John Kang Phone Number: (646) 209-6933

	Pan Gi Lee	09/08/2025
Signed	Print Name	Dated
Sworn to this 8th day of September 2025		
		ELLEN LEE Notary Public, State of New York Notary Public No. 01LE6109987

Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires May 24, 2028

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