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April 28, 2026

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 April 23, 2026, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

**French Roast Inc dba La Contenta Oeste 78 W 11th St 10011 (OP–Restaurant) (Alteration: Dining Out NYC–Sidewalk) (Lic ID #0340-23-130196) (*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 a sidewalk café consisting of 24 seats in total as part of the Dining Out NYC program to their licensed premises; and
- ii. **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 sidewalk café will substantially conform to submitted diagram and have no more than 6 tables and 12 seats on West 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 6 tables and 12 seats on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
  2. Hours of operation for the Dining Out NYC sidewalk café will be from 8 AM to 10 PM Mondays through Thursdays, 8 AM to 11 PM Fridays and Saturdays and 10 AM to 10 PM Sundays, those hours being what was agreed to with CB2, Man. in January/2025, the premises having operated with unrestricted hours on the sidewalk under the old DCWP program.
  3. No patrons will remain outside after stated closing time and all tables and chairs will be secured.

4. All outdoor patrons will be seated and any waitstaff will serve only from within the Dining Out NYC sidewalk café boundaries. There will be no waitstaff service over any barriers or outside the areas indicated as patron areas on submitted diagrams.
5. There will be no host stands, bus or service stations on the sidewalk or in the roadbed.
6. There will be no exterior music, speakers, TVs or any other sound reproduction devices in the outdoor area.
7. There will be no speakers or TVs inside the premises pointing outside through any doors or windows.
8. Will follow all rules and regulations of the Dining Out NYC program including clear path and ADA requirements.
9. 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 **French Roast Inc dba La Contenta Oeste 78 W 11th St 10011** 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.

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. Brian Kavanagh, NY State Senator  
Hon. Deborah J. Glick, NY State Assembly  
Hon. Grace Lee, State Assembly Member  
Hon. Michael Levine, NYC Comptroller  
Hon. Brad Hoylman-Sigal, Man. Borough President  
Hon. Erik Bottcher, NYC Council Member  
Hon. Christopher Marte, NYC Council Member  
Hon. Harvey Epstein, NYC Council Member  
Thomas Donohue, Deputy Commissioner of Licensing, NY State Liquor Authority



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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 Friday, April 3, 2026.
If not returned 24 hours prior to CB2s full board meeting, the application will be denied.

I, Luis Arce Mota as a qualified representative of French Roast Inc. dba La Contenta Oest
located at: 78 West 11th Street, New York, NY 10011 (southeast corner of 11th Street and 6th Avenue)
agrees to the following stipulations:

Currently held Liquor License Class: Lic. ID #0340-23-130196

[X] On Premise Liquor [ ] Restaurant Wine [ ] Tavern Wine [ ] Other

Alteration to License to add:

[X] Dining Out NYC Sidewalk Cafe [ ] Dining Out NYC Roadway

Sidewalk cafe will substantially conform to submitted diagram and have no more than:

- 6 tables and 12 seats on West 11th Street
• 6 tables and 12 seats on 6th Avenue

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

Table with 2 columns: Day and Hours. Sunday: 10 AM to 10 PM, Thursday: 8 AM to 10 PM, Monday: 8 AM to 10 PM, Friday: 8 AM to 11 PM, Tuesday: 8 AM to 10 PM, Saturday: 8 AM to 11 PM, Wednesday: 8 AM to 10 PM.

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

- [X] There is no roadway seating included with this application.
[X] All outdoor patrons will be seated and any waitstaff will serve only from within the Dining Out NYC sidewalk cafe boundaries and/or Dining Out NYC roadway cafe boundaries. There will be no waitstaff service over any barriers or outside the areas indicated as patron areas on submitted diagrams.
[X] There will be no host stands, bus or service stations on the sidewalk or in the roadbed.
[X] There will be no exterior music, speakers, TVs or any other sound reproduction devices in the outdoor area.
[X] There will be no speakers or TVs inside the premises pointing outside through any doors or windows.
[X] Will follow all rules and regulations of the Dining Out NYC program including clear path and ADA requirements.
[X] 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: Luis Arce Mota Phone Number: (212) 533-2233

Signed [Signature] Print Name Luis Arce Mota Dated 04/06/2026
Sworn to this 6 day of April 2026 [Signature] Notary Public

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

