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Dennis Rosen Chairman New York State Liquor Authority 80 S. Swan Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, New York 12210

## **Re: Bass Organic dba Ziolini's** 675A Ninth Avenue (46<sup>th</sup> / 47<sup>th</sup>)

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) recommends <u>denial</u> of a new full operating liquor license for Bass Organic dba Ziolini's, unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this establishment:

- Hours of operation will be 11:00 am to 4:00 am, 7 days per week.
- Capacity of 50 with 11 tables and 36 seats and 1 standing only bar.
- Only background music will be played in the restaurant.
- The operator is not applying for a cabaret license with this application.
- There will be no use of any outdoor spaces (rooftop, patio or sidewalk café) for the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Delivery bikes will be locked to a bike rack or stored in a way as to not block the sidewalk.

- There will be French doors and/or windows that open to the street front. Applicant has agreed to close them by 10:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and 11:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. They will also be closed whenever amplified sound is played inside, as per law.
- Applicant agreed to not install a storm vestibule enclosure that will project more than 18 inches as per DOB code. Storm enclosures can only be used between November 15<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Kitchen exhaust will exit through ventilation above the highest floor of surrounding buildings and be constructed in a manner to not disturb neighboring residents or offices. Additionally it will be compliant with NY DOB code.

A signed copy of the stipulations and community agreements is enclosed. This application is for a brick oven Italian restaurant offering pizzas, salads, antipasta, and sandwiches.

Sincerely,

John WeisJohn OwensChairCo-ChairManhattanBusiness License &Community Board 4Permits Committee -NorthNorth

Chuck Spence Co-Chair Business License & Permits Committee -North

cc: Applicant