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## **MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD FOUR**

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July 22, 2010

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

Re: Ocha Sushi Inc.

350 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street (8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Avenues)

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) recommends <u>denial</u> of a new restaurant wine and beer license for **Ocha Sushi Inc.**, unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this establishment:

- Hours of operation will be no earlier than 11:00 am and no later than 10:30 pm, 7 days per week.
- There will be no use of any outdoor spaces (rooftop, patio or sidewalk café).
- The operator is not applying for a cabaret license.
- The applicant stated they will have background music playing in the restaurant.
- There will be no French doors or windows that open to the street front.
- Delivery bike(s) will be stored directly in front of their windows in front of the establishment.
- 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.
- Applicant will 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 15th and April 15th.

A signed copy of the stipulations agreed to by the applicant is enclosed. This application is for an existing sushi restaurant with one standup bar that seats 4. Total capacity is 26 patrons with 26 seated at 10 tables.

Sincerely,

John Weis

Chair

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