

May 6, 2002

Hon. Edward Kelly
Commissioner
NYS Liquor Authority
84 Holland Avenue, 2nd floor, A-Wing
Albany, NY 12208

Re: River Watch Corp., d/b/a Copacabana, 558-70 W 34th St.

Dear Chair Kelly:

Manhattan Community Board No. 4 approves the liquor license application for River Watch Corp., d/b/a Copacabana, to be located at 558-70 W 34th Street. With an international reputation, the Copacabana is an institution that has serviced New York City for decades. This business moved from the east side to West 57th Street, located in our community board area, several years ago.

There have been no problems with the operation, nor have there been any complaints registered with the board. Their design allows for generous access and egress and contains a well thought out plan for handling flow within the club.

Therefore, this Board supports the liquor license transfer for Copacabana.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Simone Sindin
Chair
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Cheryl Kupper
Co-Chair
Business Licenses & Permits Committee

Pat Rogers
Co-Chair
Business Licenses & Permits Committee

Manhattan Community Board No. 4 passed this letter at its full board meeting on May 1, 2002.

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor
Hon. C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Jerrold Nadler, US Representative
Hon. Eric Schniederman, State Senator
Hon. Richard Gottfried, State Assembly Member
Hon. Christine Quinn, City Council Member
Thomas McKeon, NYSLA Counsel
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