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Commissioner Daniel Boyle
New York State Liquor Authority
80 South Swan Street
Albany, NY 12210

Re: Tuppea Inc. d/b/a Galanga – 136 Ninth Ave (18/19 Streets) – New OP

Dear Commissioner:

Manhattan Community Board 4 recommends denial a new liquor license (OP) for Tuppea Inc. d/b/a Galanga unless the following conditions, as agreed to by the applicant, are incorporated into the method of operation:

- Kitchen exhaust systems will be designed to be compliant with NYC building codes and will be constructed in such a way they will not disturb neighboring tenants;
- French doors and windows will be closed Sunday-Thursday by 10 pm and Friday-Saturday by 11 pm and whenever amplified sound is played inside, as per law.

The community board is concerned that the establishment’s expediter Mr. Anthony Caraballo asked the community board to postpone review of this establishment at its February meeting, and assured the district office it would not apply to the SLA in advance of appearing before the community board. However, Mr. Caraballo did submit the application despite assurances to the contrary, and the community board became aware of the application when a 500 foot hearing notice was received.

Sincerely,

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Chair
Manhattan Community
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