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District Manager

November 12, 2009

Beverly Gotay  
Assistant Director of Licensing  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
42 Broadway, 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10004

Re: **Sidewalk Café Renewal**

**Applicant: Midwest Tomato Inc. d/b/a Puttanesca**  
**Location: 859 9<sup>th</sup> Ave (56/57)**  
**DCA License No.: 0955853**  
**Type: Renewal Application – Unenclosed Sidewalk Café**  
**Tables/Seats: 9 tables/ 18 seats**

Dear Ms. Gotay:

Manhattan Community Board 4 recommends approval of the application to renew/modify the permit for an unenclosed sidewalk café submitted by the above applicant.

This was subsequent to a review of the site by the Business License & Permits Committee North and an appearance before the Committee by the applicant or a spokesperson for the applicant. No one appeared in opposition to the renewal and CB4 has no complaints on file regarding the above applicant.

We continue to request that the outer boundaries of cafes be marked on the sidewalk, as required by Department of Consumer Affairs' sidewalk café regulations.

Sincerely,

John Weiss  
*Chair*  
Manhattan Community  
Board 4

John Owens  
*Co-Chair*  
Business License & Permits  
Committee - North

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