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Resolution: Support of the Liquor License Application of Abdel Kader Ouedraogo, d/b/a “Ouaga” for a new establishment to be located at 2280 Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard, New York, NY 10030.

WHEREAS, the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) has jurisdiction to issue on-premises licenses according to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws; and

WHEREAS, Manhattan Community Board 10 reviews all new SLA applications for establishments within our District and offers guidance to the SLA about the potential impact of a license on public safety and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Community Boards, as part of their due diligence process, review an applicant’s ownership and funding; floor plans of the proposed location, food and beverage to be served, operational aspects of the restaurant/bar or lounge, price points, employee hiring processes, employee wages and benefits, accessibility and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Abdel Kader Ouedraogo is applying for a Liquor License for a new establishment to be located at 2280 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard, New York, NY 10030 (N/W Corner of 134th Street); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant’s principals, Abdel Kader Ouedraogo appeared before Community Board 10’s Economic Development Committee on June 13, 2019 and presented the following information:

1. Abdel Kader Ouedraogo operates four additional businesses in Community Board 10.
2. “Ouaga” will be a Sports Bar that will accommodate 30 patrons. The space is approximately 800 square feet and has a basement for storage. Ouaga also plans to apply for a sidewalk café license.
3. “Ouaga” will be open from 3:00 pm to 4:00 am; seven days a week.
4. The establishment will have a complementary bar snacks, and deliver most substantial meals to order from the Yatenga kitchen across the street.
5. The sports bar will provide recorded background music, karaoke, disk jockey, live music, and juke box.

6. The Applicant plans to employ 10 employees.
7. The Applicant intends to hire employees from the District.
8. The establishment's entry, interior, and bathrooms are fully accessible and ADA compliant; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has provided several letters of support from area residents and business a petition of support signed by ____ building residents and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Committee voted to support this application by a vote of 5 yes, 0 no and 2 abstain.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on September 4, 2019, Manhattan Community Board 10 voted to support the Liquor License application of Abdel Kader Ouedraogo with a vote of 25 in favor, 3 opposed and 8 abstentions.