



**Community Board 12 - Manhattan  
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April 29, 2015

Hon. Dennis Rosen  
Chairman  
New York State Liquor Authority  
80 South Swan Street  
Albany, NY 12210-8002

**Re: Novvo Restaurant, Inc.**

Dear Chairman Rosen:

At the General Meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 28, 2015 Community Board 12 Manhattan, passed the following resolution with a vote of (33)In Favor, (0)Opposed, (0)Abstain recommending that the New York State Liquor Authority **grant** a New Restaurant Wine License to Novvo Restaurant Inc., located at 5009 Broadway (between West 213<sup>th</sup> & 214<sup>th</sup> Streets).

**Whereas**, Novvo Restaurant Inc., located at 5009 Broadway (between West 213<sup>th</sup> & 214<sup>th</sup> Streets), has duly notified Community Board 12 Manhattan of its intention to file an application for a Restaurant Wine License; and

**Whereas**, the Licensing Committee met on April 8, 2015 to hear comments from the community and the precinct and heard significant concern from local residents regarding the history of this location, which was until recently operated as Hashi Sushi, which was closed by court order for nonpayment of state taxes and other violations (with total arrears exceeding \$100,000), and whose liquor license was revoked by the SLA; and

**Whereas**, local residents informed the Committee that the applicant operated this business as a bar without a liquor license, and also operated a sidewalk café without the required license;

**Therefore, Be It Resolved** that Community Board 12 Manhattan **Objects Strongly** to the State Liquor Authority granting this license.

Sincerely,

  
George Fernandez, Jr.  
Chair

cc: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor  
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Letitia James, Public Advocate  
Hon. Charles Rangel, Congressman  
Hon. Bill Perkins, State Senator  
Hon. Adriano Espaillat, State Senator

Hon. Herman D. Farrell, Jr., Assembly Member  
Hon. Guillermo Linares, Assembly Member  
Hon. Ydanis Rodriguez, Council Member  
Hon. Mark Levine, Council Member  
Hon. Jeanique Greene, Commissioner, SLA  
Hon. Noreen Healey, Commissioner, SLA