



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

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**MANHATTAN BOROUGH BOARD RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF NYS SENATE BILL S3075 AND NYS ASSEMBLY BILL A5356**

Whereas, the New York State Senate and New York State Assembly Economic Development Committees have before them, a proposed bill, A5356/S3075, sponsored by New York State Assemblymember Richard Gottfried and New York State Senator Brad Hoylman, titled, “An act to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to authorizing the imposition of certain terms and conditions as part of certain licenses for on-premises consumption;” and

Whereas, the purpose of this bill is “to allow the State Liquor Authority (“SLA”) to include certain terms and conditions as part of an on-premises license, assuring that the premise is lawfully operated;” and

Whereas, Community Boards in New York City have a mandated role to give input to the SLA as to the terms and conditions of any new on-premise liquor license, especially those that fall within the parameters of the “Padavan 500’ rule;” and

Whereas, local communities have concerns about the negative impact of some bars and clubs on the quality of life for neighboring residents and the safety and security of patrons in and around establishments because of noise, traffic, violence, vandalism and underage drinking; and

Whereas, applicants often enter in to agreements with Community Boards, called “stipulations” that put self-imposed limits on the “Methods of Operation” for their license in regards to such items as hours of operation, live music, dancing, the impact of the establishment on the street, and more; and

Whereas, the SLA has begun to enforce the terms and conditions of these stipulations as part of their regulatory oversight; and

Whereas, this bill would allow the SLA to clearly state the terms and conditions of a license in the Methods of Operation, and give this policy a permanent, binding statutory foundation.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Manhattan Borough Board supports NY State Senate Bill S3075 and State Assembly Bill A5356, and urges the Senate and Assembly Economic Development Committees to authorize these bills to go to the full Senate and Assembly for an immediate vote; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Manhattan Borough Board urges the NY State Senate and NY State Assembly to pass a joint bill into law.