



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 S3077 AND NYS ASSEMBLY BILL A6073**

**Whereas**, the New York State Senate and New York State Assembly Economic Development Committee have before them, a proposed bill, S3077/A6073, sponsored by New York State Senator Brad Hoylman and New York State Assemblymember Deborah Glick, titled, “An act to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to requiring the State Liquor Authority to make available on its automated public license query website and database information pertaining to any conditions it imposes on a licensed premises;” and

**Whereas**, the purpose of this bill is “to insure that the State Liquor Authority (“SLA”) maintains on its website public information regarding the method of operations of establishments under its jurisdiction;” and

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

**Whereas**, applicants often enter in to agreements, i.e. stipulations, with community groups 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**, whenever there is a question about the specific terms of a license, there is no easy way for the public or the police to know what is and is not allowed under the Methods of Operation; and

**Whereas**, the SLA maintains a public website with information about every license but it does not explicitly and clearly state the Methods of Operation, and so it is necessary to go through the lengthy and cumbersome process of filing a request under FOIA, “(Freedom of Information Act)”; and

**Whereas**, it is essential for the public, the police, and the applicant to know exactly the terms of every license granted by the SLA, in an open and transparent way, to ensure that every licensed establishment operates correctly, and that the law can be appropriately enforced;

**Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Manhattan Borough Board supports NY State Senate Bill S3077 and State Assembly Bill A6073, and urges the Senate to immediately bring the former to the floor for a vote and urges the Assembly Economic Development Committee to authorize the latter to go to the full 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.