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ROBERT J. BENFATTO, JR., ESQ. District Manager

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Dennis Rosen Chairman New York State Liquor Authority 80 S. Swan Street, 9th Floor Albany, New York 12210

Re: Euphora LLC

622 West 47th Street

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) recommends <u>denial</u> of a new on-premise liquor license for **Euphora, LLC** <u>unless</u> the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this adult eating and drinking establishment with a total capacity of 425, with 25 tables and 150 seats, with 1 stand up full service bars with 12 seats. The stipulations agreed to by the applicant are:

- Hours of operation will be 12PM-4AM Monday through Sunday.
- This will be a cabaret for performer dancing only.
- Applicant has indicated they will host promotional events and private parties, but that <u>no</u> <u>outside promoters will be used</u>.
- There will be no use of any outdoor spaces (rooftop, patio, or sidewalk café) for the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Applicant will follow recommendations of certified sound engineer/acoustician.
- The applicant agrees to no velvet rope waiting lines, as all arriving patrons will be housed inside the first floor of the establishment. There will be no outdoor queuing.
- Applicant will remove all curb cuts in front of the establishment.
- The applicant will have the Certificate of Occupancy amended to include all 5 floors.
- Sidewalks in front of the establishment and in the vicinity will be cleaned by staff
- Applicant has agreed to follow NYPD and the New York Nightlife Association Best Practices Guidelines.
- All signage and lighting will be in accordance with NYC regulations.
- The applicant will not distribute advertisement fliers around the exterior of the establishment.

- The applicant will proactively clean the sidewalk and area immediately outside of the establishment and club-related trash on neighboring properties on W. 47th Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues.
- The applicant agrees to regularly attend meetings of the Midtown North Precinct Community Council, the West 46th Street Block Association, and the West 47th / West 48th Streets Block Association as needed.
- The applicant agrees to immediately apply with the City of New York for a taxi stand. The applicant will work closely with CB4's Transportation Committee to achieve this and to address other traffic concerns.

A signed copy of the stipulations and community agreements is enclosed. This application is for a new on-premise liquor license for an adult eating and drinking establishment located at 622 West 47th Street, New York, NY.

Sincerely,

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Corey Johnson Chair Manhattan Community Board 4

[signed 7/28/11] Paul Seres Co-Chair Business License & Permits Committee [signed 7/28/11] Lisa Daglian Co-Chair Business License & Permits Committee