

May 6, 2002

Hon. Edward Kelly  
Commissioner  
NYS Liquor Authority  
84 Holland Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, A-Wing  
Albany, NY 12208

**Re: River Watch Corp., d/b/a Copacabana, 558-70 W 34<sup>th</sup> St.**

Dear Chair Kelly:

Manhattan Community Board No. 4 approves the liquor license application for River Watch Corp., d/b/a Copacabana, to be located at 558-70 W 34<sup>th</sup> Street. With an international reputation, the Copacabana is an institution that has serviced New York City for decades. This business moved from the east side to West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, located in our community board area, several years ago.

There have been no problems with the operation, nor have there been any complaints registered with the board. Their design allows for generous access and egress and contains a well thought out plan for handling flow within the club.

Therefore, this Board supports the liquor license transfer for Copacabana.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Simone Sindin  
Chair  
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Cheryl Kupper  
Co-Chair  
Business Licenses & Permits Committee

Pat Rogers  
Co-Chair  
Business Licenses & Permits Committee

Manhattan Community Board No. 4 passed this letter at its full board meeting on May 1, 2002.

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor  
Hon. C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Jerrold Nadler, US Representative  
Hon. Eric Schniederman, State Senator  
Hon. Richard Gottfried, State Assembly Member  
Hon. Christine Quinn, City Council Member  
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