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Commissioner Daniel Boyle
New York State Liquor Authority
80 South Swan Street
Albany, NY 12210

Re: Gustoso LLC-688 Ninth Avenue

Dear Commissioner Boyle:

Manhattan Community Board 4 recommends denial of a new wine and beer (RW) license for Gustoso LLC 688 Ninth Avenue unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of their method of operation:

- Hours of operation are 11 am to 11 pm.
- Total capacity is 40.
- Kitchen/cooking exhaust will be compliant with NYC building codes and constructed in a manner so that the exhaust will not disturb neighbors, i.e. the exhaust will disburse above the highest floor of the neighboring buildings.
- No outside space will be utilized for service, such as patios, rooftops or sidewalk cafes.
- The applicant is not applying for a cabaret license.
- The applicant will have French doors/windows and will comply with MCB4's policy of closing at 10 pm on Sundays/weekdays and 11 pm on Friday and Saturday and, as per law, whenever amplified sound is played inside.

This establishment is a new Italian Restaurant with a full kitchen and will play background music.

Sincerely,

Jean-Daniel Noland
Chair
Manhattan Community
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