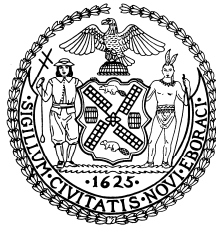


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**The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8**

June 21, 2012

Senator Liz Krueger
New York City District Office
211 East 43rd Street, Suite 401
New York, NY 10017

RE: New York State Liquor Authority's 200 Foot Rule

Dear Senator Krueger:

At the June 20, 2012 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 39 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions.

Whereas the "200 ft rule" was originally enacted in the 19th Century,
Whereas Community Board 8 is very concerned about changing a law which has provided a separation between schools and places of worship and establishments serving liquor,
Whereas the bill S7686 passed the NY State Senate with no public review,
Whereas there has been no public input from communities that could be impacted by the change,
Therefore Be It Resolved that Community Board 8 opposes this proposed change to the 200 ft rule.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest
Chair

Cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Sheldon Silver, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Dan Quart, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
Ms. Kerri O'Brien, Deputy Commissioner, New York State Liquor Authority
Inspector Matthew Whelan, Commanding Officer 19th Precinct