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NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITIES Objections to Renewal of a Retail Liquor Permit

CLERK OF BRECKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL 9069 BRECKSVILLE ROAD BRECKSVILLE. OHIO 44141-

Dear Clerk of Legislative Authority:

All Class C and D retail permits to sell alcoholic beverages in your political subdivision will expire on **October 1, 2024**. Every permit holder must file a timely online renewal application with the Division to maintain privileges.

Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.271(B) provides the legislative authority with the right to object to the renewal of a retail permit and to request a hearing. This will be your only opportunity to object to the renewal of a liquor permit premises which might be a problem in your community.

To register a valid objection with the Division of Liquor Control and request a hearing, the legislative authority MUST pass a resolution that specifies the problems at the liquor permit premises and the legal grounds for the objection (See Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.292(A)). We highly recommend that a separate resolution be passed for each permit premises. The Chief Legal Officer of your political subdivision MUSTalso submit a statement with the resolution that, in their opinion, the objection is based on substantial legal grounds within the meaning and intent of Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.29(A).

The resolution AND Chief Legal Officer's statement must be sent by email (below) or mailed to the Division of Liquor Control, Attn: Legal Section, 6606 Tussing Road, P.O. Box 4005, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-9005 and postmarked no later than September 3, 2024.

You can find retail permit holders within your jurisdiction by going to com.ohio.gov/findapermitholder. Select your city/township name where asked and "issued" under "class issue status" to get the list. You may also want to contact your local law enforcement agency to determine if it has any information that can help you decide whether to object and request a hearing. For more information on other ways to deal with problems establishments, go to com.ohio.gov/govhelp.

If you decide NOT to file an objection for any retail permits within your jurisdiction, then you do not need to take any further action. In that situation, the Division will process the online renewal applications it receives from permit holders within your area in the normal course of business.

If you have any questions, please contact the Legal Section at liquorlegal@com.ohio.gov. Sign up for our emails at com.ohio.gov/stayinformed. A copy of this letter was sent to those receiving our emails and posted to our govhelp page.

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