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Dear Alcoholic Beverage License Holder:

REMINDER – AT ALL TIMES, YOU MUST SERVE FOOD IN ORDER TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO SERVE ALCOHOL

It has come to the attention of the Town Council that not all Class B (also called B-V) liquor licensed establishments are providing food service during ALL of the hours in which they are open.

Please be reminded that pursuant to the RI General Laws and Liquor Control Administration (specifically 230-30-10 R.I.C.R. § 1.4.5 (c)–(e)), a condition of your Class B license requires that food service must be available to patrons up until the time of "last call." While providing a full menu is not necessary, at least sandwiches or the like must be offered. Please note that chips and snack foods do NOT qualify.

For your convenience, below are highlighted relevant regulations:

- C. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-1-1, a Class B Licensee is defined as "Any shop or place where a substantial part of the business is the furnishing of food for consumption at the place where it is furnished." In order to comply with the foregoing provision, the licensee must offer to the public, in conjunction with the sale of alcoholic beverages, the opportunity to purchase and consume food to be served on the premises in the same area designated for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. These foods must be offered for sale during all times that alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed on the licensed premises.
- D. All Class B licensees shall:
  - 1. Publish and conspicuously post a menu from which all patrons of the licensed establishment can see and order food.
  - 2. Ensure that food offered on the menu is prepared and stored on the licensed premises.



E. <u>Licensees shall be presumed to meet the requirements of this provision by offering food at a sandwich level, as opposed to offering solely snack foods including but not limited to potato chips, pretzels, pickled eggs, pizza strips, stuffies and crackers and cheese.</u>

You should already be aware of the importance of adhering to these requirements. It is not fair to the establishments which are following the rules if some establishments are allowed to violate them. Therefore, the Town Council will take seriously any further reports of failure to serve food, and this notice serves as a courteous reminder that such failure may result in a show cause hearing and possible fines, or suspension or revocation of your license.

Thank you for your prompt attention and cooperation in this matter.

Michael A. Ursillo, Esq. Bristol Town Solicitor

cc: Melissa Cordeiro, Council Clerk (for distribution)
Steven Contente, Town Administrator
Kevin Lynch, Police Chief

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Aidan's Pub	Jeffrey Quinlan	5 John Street	BV
Baba Sushi	Weidong Wang	205 Thames Street	BV
Bar 31	Elser L. Ramirez	29 State Street	BV
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The Beach House	Gerry Liberatos	805 Hope Street	BV
The Beehive Café	Sherry Scott	10 Franklin Street	BV
Brick Pizza Co.	Jordan Sawyer	500 Wood St.	BV
Bristol Buffet	Ben Luk	180 Mt. Hope Avenue	BV
Bristol House of Pizza	George Gatos	55 State Street	BV
Bristol Oyster Bar	Jordan Sawyer	448 Hope Street	BV
Café Central	Fernando Afonso	173 Bradford Street	BV
Casa Margaritas	Jorge Moreno	200 Gooding Avenue	BV
Casual Inn	Carmina Benevides	170 Franklin Street	BV
The Clubhouse	Theresa Francis	95 Tupelo Street	BV
Common Pub & Grille	Courtney Poissant	421 Wood Street	BV
DeWolf Tavern	Sai Viswanath	259 Thames Street	BV
Foglia	Peter Carvelli	31 State Street	BV
Harbor House	Jeffrey Quinlan	198 Thames Street	BV
Jacky's Galaxie Restaurant	Jacky Ko/Val	383 Metacom Avenue	BV
Judge Roy Bean Saloon	Zachary Rivers	1 State Street	BV
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Kinsmen Tavern	Robert Drew	241 State Street	BV
Le Central	Jesse James	483 Hope Street	BV
Leo's Ristorante	Paul Mancieri	365 Hope Street	BV
Lobster Pot	Jeffrey Hirsh	119-121 Hope Street	BV
Portside Tavern	Richard Corrente	444 Thames Street	BV
Quito's Shellfish & Restaurant	Albert P. Quito	411 Thames Street	BV
Rivers & Rhodes	Leah Roberge	382 Thames Street	BV
Roberto's	Robert Vanderhoof	450 Hope Street	BV
S. S. Dion	Stephen Dion	520 Thames Street	BV
Sakuratani Ramen	Xinhong Wang	531 Wood Street	BV
Thames Waterside	Gerry Liberatos	251 Thames Street	BV
The Franklin	David Fierabend	195 Franklin Street	BV
Wood Street Café	Sebastian Wordell	260 1/2 Wood Street	BV
Borealis Coffee Company	Brian Dwiggins	500 Wood St., Unit 113	BVL
Cedar's Hookah Lounge (not issued)	Toufic Assi	576 Metacom Avenue #4	BVL
Classic Pizza	Vatche Avedissian	349 Metacom Avenue	BVL
Nacho Mamma's	John R. Lesieur	76 State Street	BVL
The Wave	Anastasios Barakos	400 Metacom Avenue	BVL
Riccotti's Sandwich Shop	Kathryn Howarth	11 Gooding Avenue	BVL