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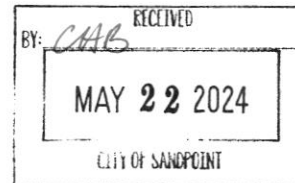
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Director

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Jeremy Grimm
City of Sandpoint
1123 Lake Street
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Re: Resort City Restaurant specialty liquor license

Dear Mayor Grimm:

Congratulations, your city is eligible for the new Resort City Restaurant specialty liquor license. You are most likely aware of the legislation passed this session that will allow up to three specialty licenses for Resort Cities in Idaho on July 1, 2024. The Resort Cities Coalition recently sent information to ABC regarding the new law. Please review the statute (Idaho Code Section 23-903c.) on ABC's website, www.isp.idaho.gov/abc, as the applicant must meet several qualifications and is also subject to the approval of the mayor and city council.

To expedite and simplify the offer of these licenses to restaurants in your town, we first need to compile a list of Resort Cities that will be allowing up to three additional liquor licenses.

Your email response to this letter is kindly requested **on or before June 15, 2024**. Please include a copy of the resolution approving this measure for your city and how many licenses you intend to allow.

Applicants on the ABC priority waiting list are eligible to apply. ABC will notify applicants in writing that they are eligible to begin the application process for a Resort City Restaurant liquor license. A form will be sent with the applications, which must be signed by a city official noting that the statutory criteria set forth have been met. The signed form must also include documentation showing that the sewage flows exceed low-season flows by at least 20%. Applicants are required to submit the signed city approval form with their application for the Resort City Restaurant specialty license.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter and look forward to your response as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or if we can assist you.

Sincerely,

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