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- 1. COVID-19 UPDATES
- 2. COVID-19 EXPANSION OF PREMISES PERMIT (COVID-19 EXPANSION PERMIT)
- 3. UPDATED INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DINING GUIDANCE
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NEW

COVID-19 LAW EXTENDING CERTAIN EXPANSION PERMITS

On February 15, 2021, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2021 c. 15. This law extends the expiration date of all COVID-19 Expansion Permits issued by the Director until November 30, 2022, or the date on which indoor dining resumes without capacity limitations, whichever is later.

If a licensee needs to apply for a <u>new</u> COVID-19 Expansion Permit, they must receive municipal approval <u>first</u> before the COVID-19 Expansion Permit may be considered by the Division.

Remember the COVID-19 Expansion Permit:

- Expands the area on which alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises may be sold and served.
- Expansion area may be contiguous or non-contiguous to permanently licensed premises.



NEW GUIDELINES FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DINING

- Indoor Dining Capacity limits are currently at 50% (effective 3/19/21)
- Indoor operations permitted between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. (unless otherwise restricted by municipal or county ordinance)
- NO indoor bar seating or service to patrons standing in indoor bar areas

Please continue to check the Division's website for updates*

EXTENSION OF LICENSE TERM FOR SEASONAL RETAIL LICENSEES

- On December 30, 2020, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2020, c.146, which permits the holders of summer seasonal retail consumption licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises and off-premises consumption from May 1, 2020 until <u>January 14, 2022</u>
- These licensees temporarily do not need to apply to the Division for one-day permits
- Licensees are advised to keep a copy of the Division's AN 2021-01 with their license certificate. Please visit the Division's website for a copy of the AN



NEW SEASONAL FARM MARKET PERMIT

- On February 5, 2021, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2021.c.15
- This law allows for holders of certain manufacturing licenses to sell their products in original containers at a seasonal farm market for consumption off the licensed premises.
- > A Daily permit and an Annual permit will be available.
- The Municipal Clerk and Police Chief will be notified when a permit application has been applied for in their town. Municipal endorsement is not required.
- Special Ruling 2021-01 detailing the permit is posted on the ABC website.
- > Applications will begin being accepted through POSSE soon.







P.L. 2020, c. 33 allows retail consumption licensees, State Concessionaire permittees (with permission from the Director) and Craft Distillery licensees to sell Cocktails To Go. ABC issued AN 2020-06 that provides guidance on new law.

Permissible Container sizes:

- a. Cocktails containing any distilled spirits mixed or blended with other alcoholic beverages or nonalcoholic beverages must be in containers not exceeding 16 ounces, including ice.
- b. Beer or wine, including Sangria, may sold in "growlers" or "crowlers" of any size.

<u>Closed and sealed</u> containers.

Allowed: Crown-capped glass bottles; screw tops with a breakable ring and heat-sealed closures over sealed caps. Tamper Evident Seals are required.

Not allowed: Disposable paper, plastic or Styrofoam cups with lids sealed with tape or other materials.

<u>Off-premises consumption</u>. Must take place in accordance with all local laws, ordinances and rules concerning public consumption of alcoholic beverages.

SPECIAL RULING TRANSIT INSIGNIA

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NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL ISSUING AUTHORITIES – Correspondence will be communicated via e-mail.

RENEWAL NOTIFICATIONS – Correspondence will be communicated via e-mail.

Notice includes:

12.39 requirement

No application filed for the 2020-2021 license term expiring (12.18 issue) LICENSEES NEED TO:

- Review their information
- Answer questions on the renewal
- Pay their \$200 state fee
- Submit their renewal application



Once online renewal application is submitted it will appear on the municipal clerk's dashboard.

Note: Licensees are directed to go to the municipal clerk's office to pay their municipal fee to be considered a complete renewal filing.

LICENSEES NOT ABLE TO FILE AN ONLINE APPLICATION

Licensee will need to:

Obtain from municipal clerk

Template renewal application form

File with municipal clerk

- Template renewal application, in triplicate
- > Municipal filing fee
- > \$200 state fee

Municipal Clerk will need to:

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MUNICIPAL ISSUED LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTRO

- Complete the date filed at the bottom of the application
- Sign bottom portion of application reserved for Municipal Clerks
- Send one copy of the <u>application and \$200 state filing fee</u> to the Division of ABC, PO Box 087, Trenton, NJ 08625

REMEMBER: ALL LICENSES EXPIRE ON JUNE 30TH

For a license to be actively operating on July 1st of the new license term all of the following must be completed by June 30th:

- Renewal application filed
- \$200 state filing fee paid
- Municipal filing fee paid



Renewal resolution adopted by the governing body for the new license term





MUNICIPAL CLERK DASHBOARD

- When a licensee files their renewal application online it will appear on your **DASHBOARD** for your review.
- As renewal jobs appear on your DASHBOARD, you should expect the licensee to come in to pay their municipal fee.
- When a licensee pays their municipal fee you <u>must</u> first check your DASHBOARD to verify that they have filed their renewal application.
 - When a renewal application DOES NOT APPEAR on your DASHBOARD direct the licensee to Immediately file their renewal application and pay their state fee.

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68365	Renewal Application	Plenary Retail Consumption License	0102-33-061-013	Licensee: TEAM JACKSON INC - Establishment: KELSEYS Renewal Term: 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017
70809	Renewal Application	Plenary Retail Consumption License	0102-33-046-008	Licensee: ROSARIOS CONTI LLC - Establishment: NA Renewal Term; 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017
74874	Renewal Application	Plenary Retail Consumption License	0102-33-211-008	Licensee: ED STOKES LLC - Establishment: NONE Renewal Term: 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017
75575	Renewal Application	Plenary Retail Distribution License	0102-44-212-003	Licensee: - Establishment: OHM LIQUORS Renewal Term: 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017
80589	Renewal Application	Plenary Retail Consumption License	0102-33-198-001	Licensee: - Establishment: SABATINI'S RESTAURANT Renewal Term: 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017
81838	Renewal Application	Plenary Retail Consumption Ucense	0102-33-057-012	Licensee: NAM FOOD & BEVERAGE INC - Establishment: JANUZIS PIZZA & GRIL Renewal Term: 07/01/2016 to 05/30/2017
	Renewal Application	Plenary Retail Consumption License with Broad C	0102-32-200-006	Licensee: - Establishment: MUMZEES LIQUORS Renewal Term: 07/01/2016 to 05/30/2017
82457	Renewal Application	Plenary Retail Consumption Ucense	0102-33-150-008	Licensee: - Establishment: MAMA MOTTS RESTAURANT AND HIDEAWAY Renewal Term: 07/01/2016 to 05/30/2017
82457 82919		Plenary Retail Consumption License	0102-33-080-008	Licensee: JORDAN KIM - Establishment: Not Available Renewal Term: 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017
	Renewal Application			

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> A RENEWAL APPLICATION MUST BE FILED IN ORDER TO ACCEPT THE MUNICIPAL FEE.

A COURTESY COPY OF THE RENEWAL APPLICATION WILL BE E-MAILED TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK

LICENSEES INFORMATION

- > WARNING TYPE
 - 12.39 REQ'D START DATE •
 - CONFLICT
- RENEWAL QUESTIONS
- CHECKLIST
 - MUNICIPAL FEE PAID
 - TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR RENEWAL
 - RESOLUTION
- > COMMENTS
- UPLOAD DOCUMENTS
 - RESOLUTION
 - SPECIAL CONDITIONS, IF ANY
 - ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO
- CHECK OFF YES/NO TO SPECIAL **CONDITION QUESTION**

YOU THEN HAVE TWO CHOICES:

"SUBMIT RESOLUTION TO ABC" 1. THIS ACTION WILL RELEASE THE LICENSE CERTIFICATE TO BE PRINTED BY MUNICIPAL CLERK





Renewal Application - Plenary Retail Consumption License

File Number:	74874	Re	newal Term: 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017
License Number:	0102-33-211-008		
License Type:	Plenary Retail Consumption License		
Licensee:	ED STOKES LLC		
	Legal Entity (Licensee) 309 WINDSOR ORIVE VENTNOR, NJ 08406 USA		
Establishment:	NONE		
	447 CARSON AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401 USA		
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QUESTIONS

Question	Response	
Does the licensee, applicant or any other person mentioned in this application, or any person having a beneficial interest in the licensed business, hold office in the unit of government issuing the license? This includes Mayors, Council Members or ABC Boards that have authority to issue, transfer, or renew this license by resolution.	() Yes	⊛No
Is the license being actively used at an actual premise?	() Yes	No

CHECKLIST	
Completed?	Description
	If applicable, verify the lice

nsee has paid municipal fees. Yes If applicable, verify the licensee has received tax clearance from the New Jersey Division of Taxation. Yes

File Nam

	Please upload the approved municipal resolution, renewing this license for the new license term.	Yes



UPLOADED DOCUMENTS

🕂 Upload File

Description Does the resolution include Special Conditions? Uploaded Date

Mandatory?

() Yes No

Submit Resolution to NJ ABC Awaiting ABC Special Ru

Resolution



Remember:

Your issuing authority has no jurisdiction to act on the renewal of a license without an Alcoholic Beverage Retail Licensee Clearance Certificate for Renewal from the Division of Taxation!

- Check your confidential Web address
- Municipal Clerks may contact the Division of Taxation's ABC Licensing Unit at (609) 292-0043
- ABCClearance.Public@treas.nj.gov

It is the <u>licensee</u> who must be in tax compliance.

MUNICIPAL RESOLUTIONS WITH SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Resolution must specifically include any Special Conditions that are to be applied to the license **for that license term only.**



Conditions may not be imposed for matters not directly related to alcoholic beverage control

- For Special Conditions to become effective, they may <u>only be imposed at</u> the time of **issuance**, **renewal** or **transfer** of a license.
- Special Conditions may not be "revisited" during the license term with the intent of making them more restrictive, however, a Special Condition may be "<u>relaxed</u>" at <u>any time</u> during the license term by Resolution.

See "NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL ISSUING AUTHORITIES AND LICENSEES CONCERNING SPECIAL CONDITIONS" dated November 28, 2018 is available by e-mail.

AFTER YOU SUBMIT RESOLUTION TO ABC

PRINT LICENSE CERTIFICATE

Municipal Clerk will print and distribute to licensees.



NOTE: Certificates for inactive licenses should be retained in municipal clerk's office

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TO BE CONSIDERED **TIMELY FILED** For the 2021-2022 License Term **JULY 30, 2021**



- MUNICIPAL FEE
- \$200 STATE FEE FILED

MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE JULY 30TH

You can accept and your governing body can act upon a renewal application and fees filed on or before July 30, 2021), of the new license term.

- Clearance Certificate for Renewal from the Div. of Taxation
- 12.39 Special Ruling, if required

Applications filed with you on or before July 30, 2021, but not acted upon due to no tax clearance or awaiting a Special Ruling WILL REMAIN ON YOUR DASHBOARD

APPLICATIONS AND FEES FILED AFTER JULY 30, 2021 ARE CONSIDERED LATE AND WILL REQUIRE A SPECIAL RULING PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.18 FROM THE DIVISION.

SPECIAL RULING PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.18

The statute permits a license holder to petition the Director following the expiration of the license renewal period and request a Special Ruling to permit the filing of an application for a "new" license upon failure to timely renew.

STEP by STEP

For the 2020-2021 License Term:

Renewal application and fees filed between JULY 31, 2020 AND JULY 30, 2021

- You may accept the renewal application and fees.
- Advise licensee that they need to file a <u>12.18 petition and \$100 petition fee</u> with the Division of ABC no later than JULY 30, 2021.
- Provide licensee with the Procedures to Petition for 12.18 Relief

THE LICENSE WILL LAPSE AND CEASE TO EXIST IF LICENSEE FAILS TO FILE A RENEWAL APPLICATION AND FEES AND ALONG WITH 12.18 PETITION AND \$100 PETITION FEE TO THE DIVISION OF ABC BY JULY 30, 2021. (For the 2020-2021 License Term)

N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.18 CONTINUED...

DOWT BE LATE!

To obtain a Special Ruling, the Director must make a written determination that the applicant's failure to apply for a renewal of their license in a timely manner was due to circumstances beyond their control or other extraordinary circumstances.

A copy of the verified petition <u>must</u> be submitted to the municipal clerk at the same time the original is submitted to the Division.

Once the Special Ruling is granted by the Director:

- > 12- Page Application and Publication requirements must be completed.
- ➢ Governing Body may then act upon the license renewal.
 - Receipt of tax clearance for renewal MUST be issued.
 - The resolution referencing the license is renewed pursuant the 12.18 Special Ruling granted by the Director.



"INACTIVE LICENSE" SPECIAL RULING PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.39







Licenses that are inactive two (2) or more license terms are required to file for a Special Ruling pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 33:1-12.39. For the 2021-2022 license term, licenses that became inactive on or before June 30, 2019 require a Special Ruling before the license can be considered for renewal.

PROCEDURE TO FILE FOR A 12.39 SPECIAL RULING:

Licensee is REQUIRED TO FILE a:

- 1. "Verified Petition Form."
 - Licensee <u>may</u> attach supporting documents.
- 2. \$100.00 filing fee required for each term requested.

PETITIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY E-MAIL TO NJABCPETITIONS@NJOAG.GOV

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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Does your town have a separate ABC Board?



a. Yes b. No

Ad Interim Permit (AI)



An Ad Interim permit may be applied for when:

- The license is not renewed by the issuing authority by resolution in time to be effective on the first day of the new license term.
- Usually, this is because the licensee has filed too late to be put on the agenda for renewal at a meeting, or they have been late in getting tax clearance.

TO OBTAIN AN AD INTERIM PERMIT, A LICENSEE IS REQUIRED TO HAVE:

- Filed a renewal application
- Paid the municipal renewal filing fee
- Paid the \$200 state renewal filing fee
- Submitted an ad interim permit application through the Division's online licensing system
- Permit application fee \$75, plus the daily fee of \$5 per day
 E check or credit card only
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- A renewal clearance certificate from the Division of Taxation
 - > Full clearance or 30 day clearance certificate
 - If the licensee has received a temporary tax clearance certificate, it must be uploaded to the online permit application

AD INTERIM CONTINUED:

- Once the licensee has submitted the application it will be automatically transmitted the municipal clerk or ABC Board Secretary for endorsement.
- Once endorsed, it will be automatically transmitted to ABC for review and issuance.
- Ad interim permits may be renewed through POSSE if additional time is needed to complete the renewal process.

*AD INTERIM PERMIT MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

APPLICATIONS DELIVERED IN PERSON OR SUBMITTED BY MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

Trafficking in persons is modern day slavery.

- Victims of human trafficking, men, women and children, can be exploited for the purpose of commercial sexual activity, including prostitution and pornography, as well as many types of forced labor, including domestic servitude and migrant agricultural work.
- Traffickers lure and control their victims through the use of force, fraud, or coercion, and employ techniques such as physical and psychological abuse, false employment offers, document holding, and isolation.

Statistics

- Human Trafficking is a \$150 Billion a year worldwide criminal enterprise affecting 27 million people
 * believed to be tied with drug trafficking as the most profitable global illegal enterprise.
- **800,000 persons** are trafficked across international borders annually.
 - * 50% are children, 80% are women and girls.
 - * 70% of female victims are trafficked into the sex trade.
 - * The average age of girls forced into the sex trade is 12-14 years old, for boys it is 11-13 years old.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS CONTINUED

Human Trafficking in New Jersey

- Easily accessible by car, bus, truck, van, train, boat and plane, New Jersey has the potential to be one of the country's major entry, transit and destination states for trafficking because of its central location between the northern portion of the East Coast and the tri-state metropolitan region of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C.
- Human trafficking business models operating in the U.S. take many forms including bars, restaurants, hotels, night clubs and strip clubs. These establishments may front as legitimate businesses but exploit victims for sex and labor behind the scenes.

What You Can Do

Combating human trafficking is everyone's responsibility. Please join the statewide effort and help human trafficking victims by:

1) Being aware;

2) If you believe you have identified a victim of human trafficking, please call the Toll-Free hotline: 855-363-6548 (855-END-NJ-HT) or 911;

3) Raising the awareness of licensees

Distribute the NJ Human Trafficking Task Force informational materials to all licensees. These materials explain human trafficking, victims' mindsets and provide indicators and red flags to be aware of in various public locations. njhumantrafficking.gov

SAMI'S LAW

Director's Report: Sami's Law

- Promoting Ridesharing Safety
- #whatsmyname
- Whatsmyname.com
- Incorporate awareness training







IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION... CALL US!



(609) 984-2830 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.nj.gov/oag/abc

You can find the "MUNICIPAL CLERK'S HANDBOOK" on the Division's home page in the Handbooks section



