

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration



June 7, 2010

Dear Licensee,

On June 1, 2010, the Council of the District of Columbia approved the "World Cup Extension of Hours Emergency Act of 2010" (copy attached). The Bill allows eligible on-premise retailers to register with ABRA by Wednesday, June 9, 2010 to extend their hours to operate beginning at 7 a.m. between June 11, 2010 and July 11, 2010 for the 2010 World Cup. We have been informed by the Mayor that he has signed the Bill and this letter serves to advise you of the required procedures for registering with ABRA.

To register with ABRA you must complete and submit the attached registration form by Wednesday, June 9, 2010. ABRA will be notifying MPD of all registered establishments. In order to be eligible for the extended hours, you either must: (1) not have a voluntary agreement or (2) possess a voluntary agreement without any restrictions on your hours. On-premise establishments with voluntary agreements containing restrictions on their operating hours are not eligible to register for the extended hours permitted under the Bill.

The fee to register is \$300. Upon completion of your registration, you will receive a separate World Cup license from ABRA for this thirty-one day period that needs to be posted at your establishment next to your permanent license.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact ABRA Program Manager Danielle Balmelle, at (202) 442-4359. You must register in writing with ABRA by June 9, 2010 to be eligible to operate during the extended hours set forth in the Bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fred P. Moosally".

Fred P. Moosally
Director

Attachments (2)

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To extend, on an emergency basis, the hours during which certain alcoholic beverage licensees may operate during the 2010 World Cup, and to provide the Chief of Police the authority to suspend the privilege of extended hours to a licensee whose operation presents a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "World Cup Extension of Hours Emergency Act of 2010".

Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding D.C. Official Code § 25-723 and Chapter 7 of Title 23 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, an alcoholic beverage licensee under an on-premises retailer's license may, during the period from and including June 11, 2010, to and including July 11, 2010, operate, but not sell or serve alcoholic beverages, beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday, if the licensee:

- (1) Registers with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board;
- (2) Pays a registration fee of \$300; and
- (3) Provides written notification, no later than June 9, 2010, to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and Metropolitan Police Department of its extended hours of operation.

(b) The fees collected, pursuant to this act, shall be deposited in the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Fund established by D.C. Official Code § 25-210.

(c) The Chief of Police may suspend a licensee's privilege to operate and sell or serve alcoholic beverage during the extended hours authorized by subsection (a) of this section if the licensee's operation presents a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

(d) A violation of this act shall constitute a secondary tier violation, subject to the penalties set forth in D.C. Official Code § 25-830(d).

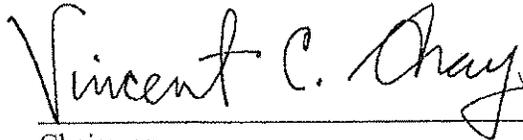
Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

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Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia