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**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION POLICY ON
ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS DURING PHASE TWO OF REOPEN WASHINGTON D.C.**

PURPOSE

ABRA adopts the following policy for the issuance of citations during Phase Two of Reopen Washington D.C. ABRA investigators shall follow this policy when issuing written citations.

POLICY

ABRA Investigators shall issue citations during Phase Two of Reopen Washington D.C. as follows:

- 1. Carry-Out and Delivery Violations of D.C. Code § 25-113(a)(3)(C) (not selling one or more prepared food items or failing to register with the Board)**
 - a. First Offense--\$1,000 (No warning permitted)
 - b. Second Offense--\$2,000
 - c. Third Offense or more--Case Report to Board

- 2. After Hours Violations of §810.2, §1007.2 or D.C. Code § 25-723 (Class C or D)**
 - a. First Offense--\$1,000 (No warning permitted)
 - b. Second Offense--\$2,000
 - c. Third Offense or more--Case Report to Board

- 3. After Hours Violations of D.C. Code § 25-722 (Class A or B)**
 - a. First Offense--\$1,000 (No warning permitted)
 - b. Second Offense--\$2,000
 - c. Third Offense or more--Case Report to Board

- 4. Noise Above a Conversational Level in Violation of §810.2 or §1007.2**
 - a. First Offense--Verbal or Written Warning
 - b. Second Offense--\$1,000
 - c. Third Offense--\$2,000
 - d. Fourth Offense or more--Case Report to Board

- 5. Employees Not Wearing Masks in Violation of §810.2 or §1007.2 (Class C or D)**
 - a. First Offense--\$1,000 (Warning Permitted)
 - b. Second Offense--\$2,000
 - c. Third Offense or more--Case Report to Board

- 6. On-Premises Consumption with No Food Service/No Menu in Use Violations of §810.2 or §1007.2**
 - a. First Offense--\$1,000 (No warning permitted)
 - b. Second Offense--\$2,000
 - c. Third Offense or more--Case Report to Board

- 7. Bar Service/Patrons Seated at Bar While Bartender Working or Serving Standing Patrons in Violation of §810.2 or §1007.2**
 - a. First Offense--\$1,000 (Warning Permitted)
 - b. Second Offense--\$2,000
 - c. Third Offense or more--Case Report to Board

- 8. Tables Not Six Feet Apart or more than Six Patrons at a Table in Violation of §810.2 or §1007.2**
 - a. First Offense--Written Warning
 - b. Second Offense--\$1,000
 - c. Third Offense--\$2,000
 - d. Fourth Offense or more--Case Report to Board

- 9. Offering Entertainment in Violation of §810.2 or §1007.2**
 - a. First Offense--\$1,000 (No Warning Permitted)
 - b. Second Offense--\$2,000
 - c. Third Offense or more--Case Report to Board

- 10. Indoor Occupancy (More Than 50%) in Violation of §810.2 or §1007.2**
 - a. First Offense--Written Warning
 - b. Second Offense--\$1,000

- c. Third Offense--\$2,000
- d. Fourth Offense or More--Case Report to Board

11. Failing to Implement a Reservation System in Violation of §810.2 or §1007.2

- a. First Offense--Written Warning
- b. Second Offense--\$1,000
- c. Third Offense--\$2,000
- d. Fourth Offense or More--Case Report to Board

12. Selling or Serving Alcohol for On-Premises Consumption in a Closed Container in Violation of D.C. Code § 25-113(a)(3)

- a. First Offense--Written Warning
- b. Second Offense--\$250
- c. Third Offense--\$500
- d. Fourth Offense--\$750
- e. Fifth Offense--\$1,000
- f. Sixth Offense or more--Case Report to Board

13. Go-Cup Violation of D.C. Code § 25-741(a) (Class A & B)

- a. First Offense--\$250 (Warning Permitted)
- b. Second Offense--\$500
- c. Third Offense--\$750
- d. Fourth Offense--\$1,000
- e. Fifth Offense or more--Case Report to Board

14. No ABC Manager on Duty Violation (D.C. Code § 25-701)

- a. First Offense--\$250 (Warning Permitted)
- b. Second Offense--\$500
- c. Third Offense--\$750
- d. Fourth Offense--\$1,000
- e. Fifth Offense or more--Case Report to Board

For enforcement purposes, multiple violations of §810.2, §1007.2 or a Mayor's Order that occur on the same incident date shall be considered to be one primary violation for fine purposes and shall only receive one fine (e.g. \$1,000 for first offense and \$2,000 for a second offense). However, nothing in this policy shall preclude the issuance of an additional fine citation for violations of §810.2, §1007.2 or a Mayor's Order that occur on a different incident date.

APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all staff in the Enforcement Division



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