# THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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## In the Matter of:

Fraternal Order of Police t/a Fraternal Order of Police

Holder of a Retailer's Class CX Club License

at premises 711 4th Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20001 Case No.: 21-CMP-00048 License No.: ABRA-060161 Order No.: 2022-166

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson James Short, Member Bobby Cato, Member Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member Jeni Hansen, Member Edward S. Grandis, Member

ALSO PRESENT: Fraternal Order of Police, t/a Fraternal Order of Police, Respondent

Marc L. Wilhite, Counsel, on behalf of the Respondent

Christopher N. Southcott, Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

### **ORDER APPROVING THE OFFER-IN-COMPROMISE**

The above mentioned parties have petitioned the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) to approve an offer-in-compromise (OIC) to settle one or more violations of Title 25 of the D.C. Official Code (Title 25) and Title 23 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations (Title 23) in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-509(a).

### ORDER

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Therefore, on this 20th day of April 2022, the Board **APPROVES** the OIC appended to this Order. The terms of the OIC are as follows:

- 1. The Respondent admits to a violation of the statutes or regulations listed in the OIC attached to this Order.
- 2. The Respondent shall follow and abide by the terms and conditions of the attached OIC in accordance with D.C. Official Code §§ 2-509(a), 25-447(f), and 25-823(a)(6).
- 3. The Respondent waives all rights to notice or appearance before the Board.
- 4. The Respondent waives the right to a hearing, call witnesses, present evidence, and otherwise contest the charges as provided in Title 25 and Title 23.
- 5. The Respondent waives the right to judicial review or appeal of this Order. The Respondent further agrees not to collaterally attack the disposition imposed by this Order.
- 6. The parties agree that the attached OIC constitutes the entire agreement of the parties.

The Show Cause Hearing in this matter is cancelled. ABRA shall deliver copies of this Order to the Government and the Respondent.

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE t/a FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, Case No. 21-CMP-00048 License No. 060161 Retailer Class CX .

Respondent.

### **OFFER IN COMPROMISE FOR BOARD APPROVAL**

The District of Columbia, jointly with the licensee (respondent) submits this Offer in Compromise (OIC) to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board), as authorized by 23 DCMR § 1604.5, for approval by the Board.

The Parties understand that if the Board approves the OIC, appeal and judicial review are waived under 23 DCMR § 1611.6, scheduled hearings will be vacated, and the case will conclude. Respondent will be obligated to abide by the fine, suspension or other OIC term shown below. If the Board does not approve the OIC, the matter will be continued to the scheduled Show Cause Hearing on a date to be determined.

The respondent has been advised that there is no obligation to accept an OIC. Respondent has been advised, through service of the Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing that at a Show Cause Hearing, respondent may: be represented by legal counsel, have subpoenas issued to require the production of witnesses and evidence, produce witnesses and evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and apply to the Board for a qualified interpreter.

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Charge I: Imported alcoholic beverages without an import permit.

Statutory Authority: D.C. Code S 25-119.

(1) Fine: \$1,000 to be paid within one hundred twenty (120) days or the ABC license will be suspended until the fine is paid.

Charge II: Sold alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

Statutory Authority: D.C. Code 25-113(a)(2)(A)(i).

(1) <u>Fine</u>: \$1,000 to be paid within one hundred twenty (120) days or the ABC license will be suspended until the fine is paid.

Dated: April 18, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CONSENT OF RESPONDENT

By this Offerin Compromise, I agree to accept and perform its terms. I acknowledge the validity of the OIC and waive a hearing to which I would have a right under D.C. Code 25-826. I also recognize that I am waiving any right to appeal an adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing. By this settlement, I waive all such rights. I sign this OIC without reservation, and I fully understand its meaning and my rights.

Respondent

Attomey for Respondent

4/19/22 DATE 4/19/22

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 18, 2022, the foregoing Offer in Compromise for Board Approval was served by electronic mail or by U.S. mail, first class postage pre-paid, to:

<sup>1</sup> Admitted to the Bar under D.C. App. R. 46-A (Emergency Examination Waiver). Practicing under the direct supervision of Charles J. Coughlin, a member of the D.C. Bar, under D.C. App. R. 46-A(d)(2).

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