

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

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**In the Matter of:**  
  
AMR, LLC  
t/a Stroga  
  
at premises  
1808 Adams Mill Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
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Case No. N/A  
License No.: N/A  
Order No. 2015-016

**BEFORE:** Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson  
Nick Alberti, Member  
Donald Brooks, Member  
Herman Jones, Member  
Mike Silverstein, Member  
Hector Rodriguez, Member  
James Short, Member

**ALSO PRESENT:** AMR, LLC, t/a Stroga, Respondent  
  
Andrew Kline, Counsel for the Respondent  
  
Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

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**CONSENT ORDER AMENDING BOARD ORDER NO. 2011-190  
AND VACATING BOARD ORDER NO. 2014-477**

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On May 4, 2011, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (“Board”) issued Board Order No. 2011-190, setting forth certain conditions of operation for the event site known as AMR, LLC t/a Stroga (“Stroga”), located at 1808 Adams Mill Road, N.W., Washington, DC.

As a result of neighboring resident complaints stemming from a function held at the event site on September 27, 2014, the Board conducted an investigation of certain acts and practices of Stroga. The Board then issued Board Order No. 2014-477, ordering Stroga to cease and desist from the activities that served as the basis of the complaints, and further suspending Stroga's use of the premises as an event site when alcoholic beverages were being served or consumed.

Stroga, having been represented by counsel, is willing to enter into an agreement containing a Consent Order resolving the concerns raised by the neighborhood and the allegations contained in the Board's investigative case report.

Specifically, Stroga waives any further procedural steps or hearings and is agreeable to the following stipulations and conditions for the restoration of its ability to host special events involving alcohol service and consumption in its premises located at 1808 Adams Mill Road N.W.

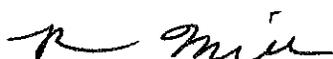
1. Stroga will retain the services of an ABRA licensed caterer (Event Coordinator) who will be accountable for managing and coordinating for any and all events where alcohol is served or consumed.
2. Stroga will provide the name and phone number of the Event Coordinator to ABRA within seven (7) days of contracting the catering services. In the event of any change in designation of the Event Coordinator, the name and phone number of the new Event Coordinator will be provided to ABRA within 48 hours prior to the first event managed by the new Event Coordinator.
3. Stroga will provide written notification to the ABC Board, with copy to Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C, a minimum of fourteen (14) days in advance of any event at which alcohol will be served or consumed. The notification shall provide sufficient information setting forth the nature and scope of the event.
4. Stroga will host no events under a temporary license provided, however, the Board may consider, on a case-by-case basis, certain events in addition to the twelve events per year allowed under Board Order No. 2011-190. All events will be managed and coordinated by the Event Coordinator.
5. Stroga's contract with any Event Coordinator will contain the restrictions and requirements in Section 2.2 of the Stroga Services Agreement, copy attached.
6. Stroga shall develop and implement an oversight plan prior to resuming operations that includes procedures for promptly addressing and resolving resident complaints and inquiries.

**ORDER**

Therefore, the Board, on this 14th day of January 2015, hereby **APPROVES** this Consent Order and **VACATES** Board Order No. 2014-477.

All terms and conditions of Board Order No. 2011-190, not amended by this Consent Order, shall remain in full force and effect. It is further provided that the terms of both Orders shall remain effective and enforceable except to the extent that and until such time as any provision has been modified, terminated, suspended or set aside by the Board.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson



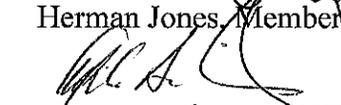
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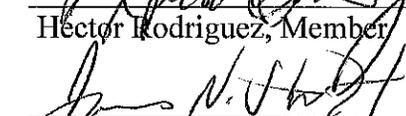
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