

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

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In the Matter of:)	
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Fasil Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC)	
t/a Uptown Ethiopian Fusion Cuisine)	
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Holder of a)	License No. ABRA-081849
Retailer's Class CR License)	Order No. 2013-017
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at premises)	
1608 7 th Street, N.W.)	
Washington, D.C. 20001)	
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Fasil Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC, t/a Uptown Ethiopian Fusion Cuisine (Licensee)

Alexander M. Padro, Commissioner, on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2C

BEFORE: Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Donald Brooks, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
Herman Jones, Member

ORDER ON AMENDMENT TO VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT

The official records of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) reflect that Fasil Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC, t/a Uptown Ethiopian Fusion Cuisine, (Licensee), and ANC 2C entered into a Amended Voluntary Agreement (Agreement), signed on June 2, 2010, that governs the operation of the Licensee's establishment. This matter comes now before the Board to consider the Parties' Amendment to Voluntary Agreement (Amendment), signed on November 7, 2012, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-446 (2001).

The Amendment has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Licensee and Commissioner Alexander M. Padro, on behalf of ANC 2C, are signatories to the Amendment.

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Accordingly, it is this 9th day of January, 2013, **ORDERED** that:

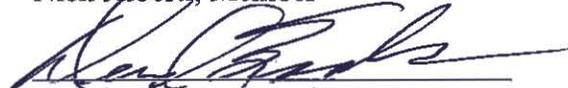
1. The above-referenced Amendment to Voluntary Agreement, signed on November 7, 2012, submitted by the Licensee and ANC 2C to govern the operations of the Licensee's establishment is **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order; and
2. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Licensee and ANC 2C.

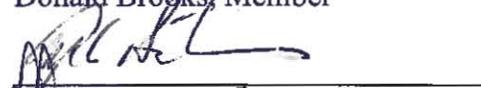
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District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board


Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson


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Donald Brooks, Member


Mike Silverstein, Member


Herman Jones, Member

Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (April 2004), any Party adversely affected by this Order may file a Motion for Reconsideration within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

**AMENDED VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FASIL ETHIOPIAN RESTAURANT T/A UPTOWN ETHIOPIAN FUSION CUISINE
AND ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 2C**

This Agreement between Fasil Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC, t/a Uptown Ethiopian Fusion Cuisine, hereinafter referred to as the "Licensee" or the "Establishment," and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," establishes the conditions under which the Commission shall support the request for change in hours and 2013 extended holiday hours for Retail Class "C" Restaurant ABC License, No. ABRA-081849, for the Licensee's establishment located at 1608 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

In recognition of certain construction activities that have been contracted for, specifically the addition of soundproofing to the first and second floors of the restaurant and the adjacent building at 1608 7th Street, NW, the Commission agrees to amend the existing voluntary agreement, so that the Agreement attached to the license is as follows:

- 1) The live music played at the Establishment may be amplified. This is a continuation of an existing voluntary agreement provision.
- 2) The Establishment's hours of operation shall begin at 7:00 AM daily. This is a new provision.
- 3) The Establishment's hours of alcoholic beverage service shall remain 11:00 AM to 2:00 AM, Sunday through Thursday, and 11:00 AM to 3:00 AM, Friday and Saturday. This is a continuation of an existing voluntary agreement provision.
- 4) Entertainment days and hours shall be Sunday through Thursday, 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM, and Friday and Saturday, 9:00 PM to 3:00 AM. This is a continuation of an existing voluntary agreement provision.
- 5) The Establishment shall be allowed to extend hours of alcoholic beverage service on District of Columbia and Federal Holidays during calendar year 2013. The Commission and the Establishment must sign a new voluntary agreement if this approval is to be granted for subsequent years. No automatic approval of extended holiday hours for future years is implied or explicitly provided for by this Agreement. This is a new provision.
- 6) While dancing by performers may be part of the cultural entertainment offered, the Establishment's customers will not be allowed to dance. The restriction on dancing shall remain on the Licensee's ABC license. This is a continuation of the restriction on patron dancing at the Establishment.
- 7) The Establishment's employees will not be allowed to take smoking breaks outside the rear entrance to the establishment after 10:00 PM. This is a continuation of an existing voluntary agreement provision.
- 8) The Establishment shall not dispose of bottles and cans, recyclable or otherwise, in exterior dumpsters after 10:00 PM. This is a continuation of an existing voluntary agreement provision.
- 9) The Licensee will make all reasonable efforts to encourage customers and staff to be quiet when smoking on the sidewalk in front of the Establishment after 10:00 PM and when leaving the Establishment after 10:00 PM. This is a continuation of an existing voluntary agreement provision.
- 10) The Licensee shall also provide a receptacle for customers and staff to use for disposal of ashes and cigarette butts at the entrance to the Establishment, and will clear the sidewalk in front of the Establishment of cigarette butts and other litter on a daily basis. This is a continuation of an existing voluntary agreement provision.

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In consideration of the conditions listed above, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C shall support the change in hours of operation and extended holiday hours for the Licensee's Retail Class "C" Restaurant ABC License, pursuant to a 3-0-0 vote to approve the terms of this Agreement at the Commission's duly-noticed meeting on November 7, 2012, with a quorum present.



Gebremeskel Kahassai
for Fasil Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC
t/a Uptown Ethiopian Fusion Cuisine

Date:

11/07/12



Commissioner Alexander M. Padro, Chair
for ANC 2C

Date:

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License No. ABRA-081849
Order No. 2012-523

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BEFORE: Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
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The Amendment has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Licensee and Commissioner Alexander M. Padro, on behalf of ANC 2C, are signatories to the Amendment.

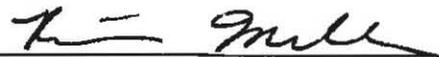
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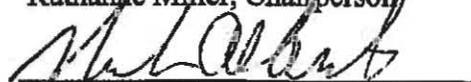
Accordingly, it is this 12th day of December, 2012, **ORDERED** that:

1. The above-referenced Amendment to Voluntary Agreement, signed on June 2, 2010, submitted by the Licensee and ANC 2C to govern the operations of the Licensee's establishment is **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order; and
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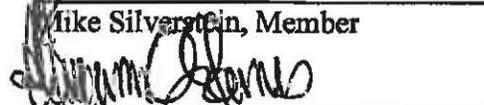
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APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF THE
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 2C

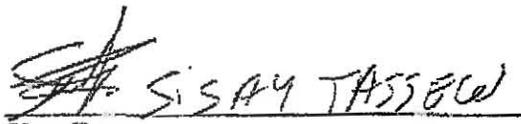
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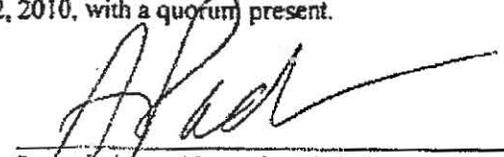
This Agreement between Fasil Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the "Licensee," and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," establishes the conditions under which the Commission shall support the renewal of a Retail Class "C" Restaurant ABC License, No. ABRA-081849, for the Licensee's establishment located at 1608 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

In recognition of certain construction activities that have been completed at the establishment, specifically the addition of a second door inside the entrance to reduce the amount of noise heard on the street when patrons enter and exit the establishment while live entertainment is performed, and the addition of soundproofing between the drop ceiling and the ceiling of the establishment to reduce sound transmission to the building's upper floors, the Commission agrees to amend the existing voluntary agreement, so that the agreement attached to the renewed license is as follows:

- 1) The live music played at the establishment may be amplified. This is a change from the previous prohibition against amplified music at the establishment.
- 2) Entertainment days and hours shall be Sunday through Thursday, 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM, Friday, 9:00 PM to 3:00 AM, and Saturday, 9:00 PM to 3:00 AM. This is an expansion of the previous days and hours for entertainment at the establishment.
- 3) While dancing by performers may be part of the cultural entertainment offered, the establishment's customers will not be allowed to dance. The restriction on dancing shall remain on the Licensee's ABC license. This is a continuation of the restriction on patron dancing at the establishment.
- 4) The establishment's employees will not be allowed to take smoking breaks outside the rear entrance to the establishment after 10:00 PM. This is a continuation of an existing voluntary agreement provision.
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In consideration of the conditions listed above, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C shall support the renewal of the Licensee's Retail Class "C" Restaurant ABC License, pursuant to a 9-0 vote to approve this Agreement at the Commission's duly-noticed meeting on June 2, 2010, with a quorum present.


Sisay Tassew
for Fasil Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC
Date: 06-2-2010


Commissioner Alexander M. Padro
for ANC 2C01
Date: 06/02/10


Commissioner Kevin L. Chapple
for ANC 2C02
Date: 6-2-10


Commissioner Doris Brooks
for ANC 2C03
Date: 6-2-10


Commissioner Theresa Sule
for ANC 2C04
Date: 6/2/10