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RESOLUTION 21-133

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO CONSIDER AND GRANT THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW JERSEY LIQUOR LICENSE UPON FAILURE TO TIMELY REQUEST A RENEWAL FOR THE 2020-2021 LICENSE TERM

WHEREAS, Lombardi Hospitality Group LLC (hereinafter, "Lombardi" or "licensee") holds a Liquor License (hereinafter, "license") for a property it owns in the Town of Boonton, which was not timely renewed for the 2020-2021 License Term, and

WHEREAS, License renewal applications must be filed prior to the commencement of a new license term, or not later than thirty days after the commencement thereof pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.18; and

WHEREAS, in this matter, the licensee submitted the renewal application and paid the State fee on January 13, 2021, paid the municipal fee on January 15, 2021, and therefore requires relief pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.18; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (hereinafter "ABC"), in its Special Ruling as to License No. 1401-33-003-007, Docket No. 1-21-17, found that as the licensee was unaware that the extension granted to liquor license holders was only three (3) months, and not for the entire 2020-2021 license term, determined and found that the licensee demonstrated circumstances beyond their control, and thereupon granted the relief as sought in the petition; and

WHEREAS, the application for the 2020-2021 license term is considered an application for a "new" license, the licensee is required to file a 12-page application and advertise in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:2-2.5; and

WHEREAS, the licensee has now accomplished such application and such advertising; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the well-reasoned decision of the ABC, the Town of Boonton may consider the application for a new license for Lombardi, and grant or deny that application in the reasonable exercise of its discretion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton hereby grant the application for a new license upon the foregoing record and decision of the ABC, and hereby authorize the Mayor, the Town Council and the Municipal Clerk to perform all necessary actions to finalize such license

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, hereby certifies this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Town Council on May 3, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia A. Oravits".

Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC
Town Clerk