

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration



July 14, 2009

Dear Licensee,

Please find the attached "2009 Extended Hour Calendar" (Calendar), which sets forth the remaining dates in 2009 that on-premises licensees may remain open one extra hour and sell and serve alcoholic beverages. Specifically, pursuant to D.C. Law 17-361, the "Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement Amendment Act of 2008," effective March 25, 2009, on-premises licensees may remain open one extra hour and sell and serve alcoholic beverages on the night before District of Columbia and federal holidays.

Licensees are eligible for this extension if:

- (1) They do not have a voluntary agreement; or
- (2) Their voluntary agreement does not have any restrictions on hours. **On-premises licensees with voluntary agreements containing restrictions on their operation, consumption, and service hours are not eligible for this holiday extended hour policy.**

Please note that this policy does *not extend an establishment's permitted hours of entertainment*, which would require a separate one-day substantial change application. Additionally, *this policy does not alter the two-hour kitchen requirement* for restaurants for which the kitchen must remain open until two hours prior to closing.

The attached Calendar also contains helpful information regarding autumn daylight saving time, occurring this year on Saturday night, October 31, into Sunday morning, November 1, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact ABRA Acting General Counsel Martha Jenkins at (202) 442-4456.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Moosally".

Fred Moosally  
Interim Director