
Liquor License Renewal 2024-2025

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To Gerald Vance < > G Vance < >

Hi Gerald,

Hope all is well with you!

I apologize as there is a lot in this email, but it is all important information.

According to the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) they have notified all Mine Hill Liquor License holders it is time to renew for the 2024-2025 Season.

I have seen in the ABC system that the application for your inactive Liquor License Number 1420-33-001-009 has not been applied for or paid for yet and has not received The Alcoholic Beverage Retail Licensee Clearance Certificates (also referred to as Tax Clearance) from ABC.

I have been instructed by the ABC to "Contact all licensees who do not file an application or pay fees to notify them that failure to complete the filing of their 2024-2025 renewal application, municipal fee and state fee by **July 30, 2024** will cause their license to lapse. They will then be required to request a Special Ruling pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.18 from the Director of ABC."

Since the Town Council needs to approve the liquor license renewal via a resolution the following need to be completed before the July 25, 2024 Town Council Meeting so that the resolution can be approved at said meeting (The sooner the better.):

- 1. Complete the renewal application online**
- 2. Pay State fee**
- 3. Pay the Municipal Fee**
- 4. Receive tax clearance from ABC**

In regards to the Tax Clearance, I checked and you have not received it yet. ABC asks us to "Please advise the licensee that they can either:

Contact the caseworker they are currently corresponding with at the New Jersey Division of Taxation or; they can reach out via email to the ABC Licensing Unit at: ABCClearance.Public@treas.nj.gov
Statutes will not be discussed with the Clerks."

Lastly, ABC also sent us an email saying "**On May10, 2024, ABC issued Administrative Order (AO) 2024-03 GRANTING blanket 12.39 relief for the 2024-2025 license term for all eligible inactive license holders. To be eligible for this relief, inactive licensees must file their 2024-2025 license renewals and pay their State and municipal renewal fees by July 30, 2024, and have no pending prior 12.18 or 12.39 matters. Eligible inactive license holders do not have to file petitions for 12.39 relief and pay the \$100 fee per term, and municipalities may renew these inactive licenses in the exercise of their discretion, without receiving a 12.39 Special Ruling from the ABC.**

In addition, **AO 2024-03** establishes the quartiles based on the length of a plenary retail consumption license's (PRCL) inactivity. Inactive PRCL holders should **download the quartile list** to find out which quartile they are in. By

statute ([S4265/A5912](#)), PRCLs in each quartile are required to place their licenses into active use or transfer them by the dates set forth in the statute and described in the AO. Please note that the quartiles were established based on information available to ABC from POSSE, its on-line licensing system. Inactive PRCLs should consult their municipalities for the most up-to-date and accurate information concerning the status of their licenses.

Please review the above that I have in purple lettering as it affects all INACTIVE licenses which yours is. If you click on the blue lettering it will bring up a link so that you can read further clarification.

If you have any questions I will do my best to help, but the ABC will be the better resource.

Thank you and take care.

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