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## **CEASE AND DESIST NOTICE**

Date: March 18, 2020

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and the declaration of a national public emergency, federal, state and local public officials have been required to take extraordinary measures to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens.

Please be advised that your establishment is unlawfully operating amidst a declared limitation on service that is necessary and proper to prevent further spreading of the COVID-19 pathogen. You must cease and desist all unlawful operations, specifically dine-in service, immediately.

Consistent with general health and safety actions taken by many public officials, and under the advice and authority of State public health officials, the Governor of the State of Illinois has ordered that dine-in service cease at establishments serving food and beverages. The Governor's order does not prohibit carry out, drive through, curbside pickup, or home delivery services.

In consideration of the Governor's order, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission ("State Commission") has the responsibility and authority to take necessary actions to protect the "health, safety, and welfare of the People of the State of Illinois." 235 ILCS 5-1-2; 235 ILCS 5/3-12(a)(2); 235 ILCS 5/3-4. Furthermore, the State Commission has the responsibility and authority to ensure that its license holders abide by all State and Federal laws. 11 Ill. Admin. Code 100.30. Your non-compliance with the Governor's order could result in rescission of licenses required to operate your business; a closure order; or other criminal and civil remedies.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Chief of Enforcement for the ILCC, Les Peterson, at [Les.Peterson@Illinois.gov](mailto:Les.Peterson@Illinois.gov).

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Les Peterson".

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