

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

In the Matter of:

Gokulesh, LLC
t/a Hop, Cask, & Barrel

Application for Renewal of a
Retailer's Class A License

at premises
1717 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Case No. 15-PRO-00086
License No. ABRA-097883
Order No. 2015-551

Gokulesh, LLC, t/a Hop, Cask, & Barrel (Applicant)

Ron Lewis, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2E

Robert P. vom Eigen, President, Citizens Association of Georgetown (CAG)

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
Ruthanne Miller, Member
James Short, Member

**ORDER ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
WITHDRAWAL OF PROTESTS OF ANC 2E AND CAG**

The Application filed by Gokulesh, LLC, t/a Hop, Cask, & Barrel, for renewal of its Retailer's Class A License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on September 28, 2015, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

The Applicant, ANC 2E, and CAG have entered into a Settlement Agreement (Agreement), dated October 9, 2015, setting forth the terms and conditions that govern the operation of the Applicant's establishment.

The Agreement has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Applicant; Chairperson Ron Lewis, on behalf of ANC 2E; and Robert P. vom Eigen, on behalf of CAG; are signatories to the Agreement.

This Agreement constitutes a withdrawal of the Protests filed by ANC 2E and CAG of this Application.

Accordingly, it is this 25th day of November, 2015, **ORDERED** that:

1. The Application filed by Gokulesh, LLC, t/a Hop, Cask, & Barrel, for renewal of its Retailer's Class A License, located at 1717 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., is **GRANTED**;
2. The Protests of ANC 2E and CAG in this matter are hereby **WITHDRAWN**;
3. The above-referenced Settlement Agreement submitted by the parties to govern the operations of the Applicant's establishment is **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order, except for the following modification:

Section 3 (Binding Effect) – The following term shall be removed: “and assignees.”

The parties have agreed to this modification.

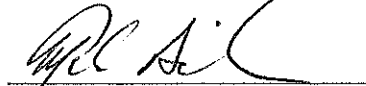
4. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant, ANC 2E, and CAG.

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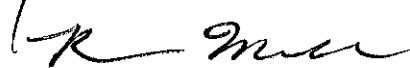
Donovan Anderson, Chairperson



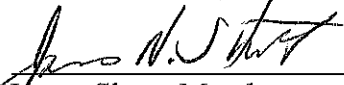
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code §2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202/879-1010). However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR §1719.1 (2008) stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOKULESH, LLC T/A HOP, CASK, & BARREL, THE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGETOWN AND ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 2E

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THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made on this 9th day of October, 2015, by and between Gokulesh, LLC T/A Hop, Cask & Barrel ("Licensee"), the Citizens Association of Georgetown ("CAG") and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E (the "ANC"). Licensee, CAG and the ANC are sometimes referred to collectively as the "Parties".

RECITALS

Whereas, the Licensee has applied for renewal of its Retail Class A License (the "License") for a business establishment ("Establishment") located at 1717 Wisconsin Avenue NW; and,

Whereas, the Parties wish to enter into a Settlement Agreement pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-446 to address such concerns related to peace, order and quiet.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals set forth above and the mutual covenants and conditions set forth below, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Recitals Incorporated. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Hours of Operation. Licensee agrees that its hours of operation shall not exceed the following hours:

Sunday through Saturday: 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

3. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and enforceable against the successors and assignees of the Licensee.

In consideration of the conditions listed above, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E and the Citizens Association of Georgetown shall, upon approval of this agreement by the ABC Board, withdraw their Protests and support the Licensee's license and operation at 1717 Wisconsin Avenue NW, pursuant to a vote to approve the terms of this Agreement at the Commission's duly-noticed meeting on September 28, 2015, with a quorum present.

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 2E:

By: Ron Lewis
Signatory

CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGETOWN:

By: Robert P. ... President
Signatory

GOKULESH, LLC t/a HOP, CASK & BARREL

By: R. Desai
Signatory