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To: All Palisades Park Restaurant & Entertainment Establishments

From: Capt. James Rotundo, Officer in Charge

Re: B.Y.O.B. Laws & B.O. 106-8 Eating and drinking establishments and entertainment operation hours

There have been complaints that some B.Y.O.B. establishments are violating State Law and the Municipal Ordinance. This memo is to serve as guidance to local B.Y.O.B establishments.

The owner of a restaurant and/or entertainment establishment in Palisades Park that does not possess a liquor license is permitted to allow patrons to bring in and consume **ONLY beer and wine**. Distilled spirits (vodka, gin, whiskey, soju, etc.) and any alcoholic beverage other than beer or wine **is PROHIBITED**.

A restaurant and/or entertainment establishment can supply glasses and ice to the patrons, but may **NOT** impose a cover or corkage charge. The restaurant and/or entertainment establishment is responsible for assuring that there is **NO** consumption of beer or wine by persons less than 21 years of age or visibly intoxicated.

These regulations are established under New Jersey Statute 2C:33-27. Violations are a Disorderly Persons offense and the statute holds the owner or person operating a restaurant and/or entertainment establishment to assure compliance with the regulations.

ALL eating and drinking establishments and entertainment establishments must cease operation between the hours of 3AM-6AM according to Boro Ordinance 106.8, 106.9 and 106.10. Hours of B.Y.O.B. consumption is subject to change by Boro Ordinance.

Any business found to be in violation of this is subject to punishment of a \$500 fine and/or imprisonment of no more than 90 days. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Please contact Lt. George Beck or me if you have any questions.

Capt. James Rotundo
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