

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration



July 28, 2015

Dear Licensee:

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) is notifying you of a new District law that affects alcohol manufacturers in the District.

Effective July 27, 2015, a distillery, winery or brewery that holds an on-site sales and consumption permit can apply for an endorsement to operate either a sidewalk café or summer garden. The holder of either endorsement would be authorized to conduct business on the permitted outdoor space from 1-9 p.m., seven days a week.

Interested licensees can apply for either endorsement by completing and returning the attached [application](#) to ABRA. Applications will be subject to the review and approval of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Applications can be returned by mail or in person to:

- 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20009

The new law is a provision of the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2015 ([D.C. Act 21-127](#)). Mayor Muriel Bowser signed the bill on July 27, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact ABRA at (202) 442-4423 or abra@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred Moosally".

Fred P. Moosally
Director