

# LAST CALL



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## PUBLIC HEARING — REIMBURSABLE DETAIL SUBSIDY PROGRAM

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) will conduct a hearing to receive public comment on its proposed rules to amend Section 718.2 of Title 23 of the DCMR, regarding Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Reimbursable Detail Subsidy Program (Program). Specifically, the proposed rules authorize ABRA to reimburse MPD fifty percent (50%) of the total costs of invoices submitted by MPD to cover the costs incurred by ABC licensees for MPD officers working reimbursable details under the Program on or after November 1, 2011. The proposed rules continue to limit reimbursement to only those reimbursable detail hours worked by MPD officers on Friday and Saturday nights that take place from midnight to 4:00 a.m.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Board Hearing Room, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20009. Individuals and

representatives of organizations who wish to testify should contact Martha Jenkins, General Counsel, at (202) 442-4456 or by e-mail at [martha.jenkins@dc.gov](mailto:martha.jenkins@dc.gov) by December 9, 2011.

E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, and affiliation, if applicable, of the person(s) testifying. Testimony may be limited to five (5) minutes in order to permit each person an opportunity to be heard. Witnesses should bring nine (9) copies of their written testimony to the Board.

If you are unable to testify and wish to comment, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the Board's official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Nick Alberti, Interim Chairman, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, at 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20009, no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2011.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- > Public Hearing — Amend Section 718.2 of Title 23 of the DCMR
- > ABC Board's Recess Dates
- > Extended Hours
- > 2012 Extended Hours Calendar

## ABC BOARD RECESS DATES

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) will be in recess during the following dates listed below. The dates are for each Wednesday when hearings are normally held. If you were given one of the dates below for a hearing, you will be notified of a new date. If you do not receive notification, please contact Thea Davis, Deputy General Counsel at [thea.davis@dc.gov](mailto:thea.davis@dc.gov) or you may phone here at 202/442-4353.

### ABC BOARD

Nick Alberti, Interim Chairperson

### Members:

Donald Brooks, Herman Jones,  
Calvin Nophlin, and Mike Silverstein

### ABC BOARD RECESS DATES

November 24, 2011

December 21 and 28, 2011

January 4, 2012

*Enjoy the holiday season!*

## EXTENDED HOURS OF OPERATION

Extended hours reminder—Licensees may remain open one extra hour to sell and serve alcoholic beverages on the night before District of Columbia and federal holidays. Licensees are eligible for this extension if: (1) They do not have a voluntary agreement; or (2) Their voluntary agreement does not have any restrictions on hours. This policy does not extend an establishments permitted hours of entertainment, nor does it alter the two-hour kitchen requirement for restaurants prior to closing.

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 24. DC and the Federal government offices will be closed. Therefore, qualifying licensees may extend their hours on Wednesday evening, November 23, until 3:00 a.m. Thursday morning (on-premises).

Christmas Day is Sunday, December 25, therefore, Monday December 26, is reserved as the DC and the Federal government holiday and offices will be closed. Qualifying DC licensees may extend their hours on Sunday evening, December 25, until 3:00 a.m. Monday morning (on-premises).

*Feel free to visit the ABRA website to review the entire 2011 Extended Hours Calendar at [www.abra.dc.gov](http://www.abra.dc.gov).*



For additional copies of the ABRA newsletter, please contact Cynthia Simms, Community Resource Officer at [cynthia.simms@dc.gov](mailto:cynthia.simms@dc.gov) or you may phone her at (202) 442-4496.

## 2012 EXTENDED HOURS FOR ABC ESTABLISHMENTS

The following calendar lists the dates and times of extended licensee operations for on-premise establishments for 2012. Please contact ABRA at (202) 442-4423 if you have questions.

DAY/HOLIDAY	DATE ON WHICH DAY/ HOLIDAY IS OBSERVED IN D.C.	EVENING OF EXTENDED BUSINESS HOURS	CLOSING HOUR (THE FOLLOWING MORNING)
<b>New Year's Day actual*</b>	Sunday, January 1, 2012	Saturday evening, December 31, 2011	4:00 a.m. Sunday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>New Year's Day observed*</b>	Monday, January 2, 2012	Sunday evening, January 1, 2012	3:00 a.m. Monday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	Monday, January 16	Sunday evening, January 15	3:00 a.m. Monday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>Washington's Birthday</b>	Monday, February 20	Sunday evening, February 19	3:00 a.m. Monday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>Spring Daylight Saving</b>	Sunday, March 11	Saturday evening, March 10	One Hour Lost <sup>2</sup>
<b>DC Emancipation Day</b>	Monday, April 16	Sunday evening, April 15	3:00 a.m. Monday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>Memorial Day</b>	Monday, May 28	Sunday evening, May 27	3:00 a.m. Monday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>Independence Day</b>	Wednesday, July 4	Tuesday evening, July 3	3:00 a.m. Wednesday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>Labor Day</b>	Monday, September 3	Sunday evening, September 2	3:00 a.m. Monday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>Columbus Day</b>	Monday, October 8	Sunday evening, October 7	3:00 a.m. Monday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>Autumn Daylight Saving</b>	Sunday, November 4	Saturday evening, November 3	One Extra Hour <sup>3</sup>
<b>Veteran's Day</b>	Monday, November 12	Sunday evening, November 11	3:00 a.m. Monday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Thursday, November 22	Wednesday evening, November 21	3:00 a.m. Thursday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>Christmas</b>	Tuesday, December 25	Monday evening, December 24	3:00 a.m. Tuesday morning <sup>1</sup>
<b>New Year's Day 2013</b>	Tuesday, January 1, 2013	Monday evening, December 31, 2012	4:00 a.m. Tuesday morning <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Licensees are eligible for this extension if: (1) they do not have a voluntary agreement, or (2) the voluntary agreement they have does not stipulate any restrictions on hours.

<sup>2</sup> Spring daylight saving, occurring this year on Saturday, March 10 into Sunday morning, March 11, causes the clock to "spring forward" from 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. This means one hour is lost during Saturday night business hours. (Sunday will be a 23-hour day). If you usually close at 3:00 a.m., you are instead required to close that night at 2:00 a.m. (the "new" 3:00 a.m.). D.C. Act 19-0175, the "Daylight Savings Time Extension of Hours Act of 2011" (Act), would allow on-premise establishments to register with ABRA to sell and serve alcoholic beverages between 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. on this date. This Act is currently pending completion of the thirty day congressional review period. ABRA will notify on-premise licensees by mail regarding the registration process in the event that this Act becomes law.

<sup>3</sup> Autumn daylight saving, occurring this year on Saturday, November 3 into Sunday morning, November 4, causes the clock to "fall backward" from 2:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. This means that the hour between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. is repeated, resulting in an extra hour during your Saturday night business hours. (Sunday will be a 25-hour day). ABC Establishments normally operating during this time change are eligible to operate during the repeated hour, however must abide by the hours listed on the ABC license.

\* Due to the observance of New Year's Day (2012) on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, licensees are authorized to operate for an additional hour on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.