



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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March 8, 2012

Mr. Fred Moosally, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400S
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Impala Cantina Y Taqueria (1358 H Street, NE)

Dear Sir:

At its regularly-scheduled and publicly-announced¹ monthly meeting of March 8, 2012, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) voted 7-0-1 to approve a Voluntary Agreement (VA) with Impala Cantina Y Taqueria. The quorum required is five Commissioners. Commissioner Alberti abstained.

Our Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee been working with ABRA staff on possible language that could be included in Impala's CT VA that would require them to operate as a restaurant and meet food sales requirements for the indoor seats even though they seek a tavern license. We learned from ABRA staff that outdoor seats that are on private property (rooftop, deck, or patio) count towards the \$2000 per seat per year food sales requirement (outdoor seats on a public patio space – with DDOT approval – do not count in that calculation). Mr. Healy stated that ABRA staff has given preliminary indication that the board would likely accept the language in this new VA (much of the new language mirrors DC statutory language defining an ABRA-licensed restaurant).

Should you have any questions, please contact Commissioner Adam Healy, chair of the ANC's Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee at healyanc6a01@gmail.com or 202.556.0215. Commissioners Healy and Holmes are authorized to represent the ANC in this matter.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes
Chair

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