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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION 333 MARKET STREET, 14th FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

June 9, 2005

Honorable Jonathan H. Newman, Chairman Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board 502 Northwest Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17124

Re: Regulation #54-62 (IRRC #2477)
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Point System for Certain Licensees

Dear Chairman Newman:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable John C. Rafferty, Jr., Chairman, Senate Law and Justice Committee Honorable Sean F. Logan, Minority Chairman, Senate Law and Justice Committee Honorable Ron Raymond, Majority Chairman, House Liquor Control Committee Honorable Robert C. Donatucci, Democratic Chairman, House Liquor Control Committee

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 9, 2005

John R. McGinley Jr., Esq., Chairman Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman Arthur Coccodrilli Regulation #54-62 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Point System for Certain Licensees

On April 13, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (Board). This rulemaking adds Sections 3.121 and 3.122 to Title 40 Pa. Code. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. On May 24, 2005, the Board tolled the review of this regulation and simultaneously submitted a revised regulation with technical corrections.

This regulation implements a provision in Section 479 of the Liquor Code which authorizes the Board to assign points against a proprietor's liquor license for certain violations of the Liquor Code. Section 479 and this regulation apply to cities of the first class.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (47 P.S. §§ 2-207(i) and 4-479(c)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.

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John R. McGinley Jr., Esq., Chairman