SILVAN B. LUTKEWITTE, III, CHAIRMAN GEORGE D. BEDWICK, VICE CHAIRMAN ARTHUR COCCODRILLI JOHN F. MIZNER, ESQ. LAWRENCE J. TABAS, ESQ. FIONA WILMARTH, ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LESLIE A. LEWIS JOHNSON, CHIEF COUNSEL



PHONE: (717) 783-5417 FAX: (717) 783-2664 irrc@irrc.state.pa.us http://www.irrc.state.pa.us

## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

October 20, 2011

Patrick J. Stapleton, III, Chairman Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board 502 Northwest Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17124

Re: Regulation #54-66 (IRRC #2911) Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Brewery Pubs

Dear Chairman Stapleton:

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

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

Sincerely,

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III Chairman sfh Enclosure

cc: Honorable John R. Pippy, Majority Chairman, Senate Law and Justice Committee Honorable Jim Ferlo, Minority Chairman, Senate Law and Justice Committee Honorable John Taylor, Majority Chairman, House Liquor Control Committee Honorable Dante Santoni, Jr., Minority Chairman, House Liquor Control Committee

## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

**Commissioners Voting:** 

Public Meeting Held October 20, 2011

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman John F. Mizner, Esq. Lawrence J. Tabas, Esq.

Regulation No. 54-66 (#2911) Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Brewery Pubs

On September 7, 2011, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 40 Pa. Code § 3.92. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This final-omitted rulemaking amends the Board's existing regulations to allow beer produced at one brewery to be sold at a brewery pub that is not physically adjacent to it as long as the brewery and brewery pub are under common control.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (47 P.S. 2-207(i)) 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.



Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman