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RE: S.2510 – An Act Authorizing the Town of Sandwich 5 Additional Liquor Licenses

Dear Senate Clerk Hurley,

I write on behalf the Sandwich Town Meeting and the Select Board respectfully request the Senate's passage of Senate Bill 2510. During our regular meeting on December 7, 2023 the Select Board endorsed the language below provided by Senate Counsel and accepted by the Town:

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Sandwich may grant up to 4 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of chapter 138 as follows: (i) 1 license to the Ice Cream Sandwich II, LTD., located at 66 state highway route 6A in the town of Sandwich; (ii) 1 license to Heritage Theaters, located at 280 state highway route 130 in the Forestdale village of the town of Sandwich; (iii) 1 license for use in the Former Town Hall Annex, located at 145 Main street in the town of Sandwich; provided, however, that the license granted under this clause shall be marked on its face "Former Town Hall Annex"; and (iv) 1 license to the Dunbar Restaurant and Tea Room Inc, located at 1 Water street in the town of Sandwich. Licenses granted under this subsection shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

(b) Notwithstanding said section 17 of said chapter 138, the licensing authority of the town of Sandwich may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to said section 12 of said chapter 138 to The Edge Thick Square Pizza LLC, located at 66 state highway route 6A in the town of Sandwich. A license granted under this subsection shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.


(c) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of any license issued under this section to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files with the authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

(d) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this act or any such license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, the license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this section.

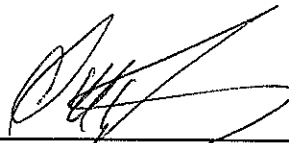
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Senator Susan L. Moran and Representative Steven George Xiarhos submitted S.2510 petition which was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure on December 7, 2023. We welcome you best efforts to facilitate passage of this act which will increase economic activity and community vitality in Sandwich's historic district and commercial areas.

Sincerely,



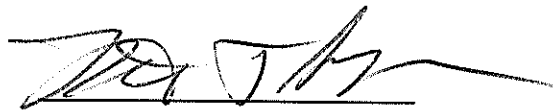
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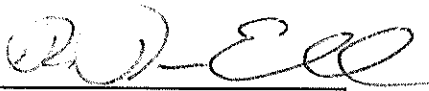
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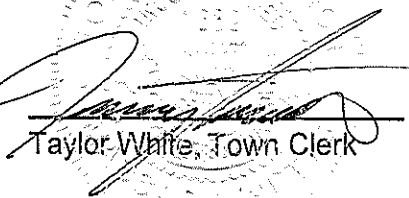
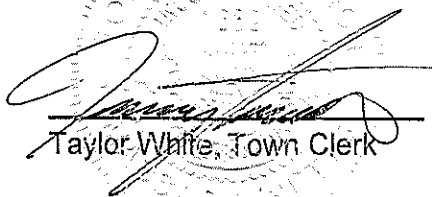
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