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STATE OF NEW YORK

LIQUOR AUTHORITY

TO: ZONE OFFICES AND LOCAL BOARDS

SUBJECT: CATERER'S PERMITS AND TEMPORARY BEER PERMITS -- "RAIN DATES"

Where a caterer's permit or temporary beer permit is issued for an outdoor affair, there exists the possibility of bad weather necessitating a postponement of such function. The date may be changed only if a request is made in advance. This is impractical on weekend affairs, and some applicants apply for permits for consecutive days of a weekend as protection against bad weather on the first date.

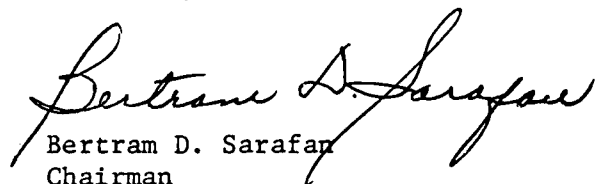
By direction of the Members of the Authority, the appropriate License Bureau in the case of caterer's permit applications for outdoor affairs, and the respective local board in the case of temporary beer permits for outdoor affairs, may issue such permits for a specified date and include an alternate "rain date" for the following day in the event of bad weather on the first date, as for example, a Saturday affair with a Sunday "rain date."

Where the permit is issued for a specified date and alternate "rain date" and the affair is rained out on both dates, the dates may be changed by the license bureau or local boards to the following week or weekend. In instances where a change in dates is made, the applicant should first be required to submit an affidavit or statement certifying that the affair was not held on the dates originally scheduled.

Changes beyond the week or weekend following the original dates should not be granted. In such cases, applicants may file a new application and pay a new fee.

In all instances, the police should be notified of the original and alternate "rain dates." When a change in dates is made, the police should also be notified thereof.

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