



# State Liquor Authority

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## ADVISORY #2021-8

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To: All licensees

Subject: Temporary waiver of safekeeping requirement for license certificates

At the March 16, 2020 Full Board meeting, the Members of the Authority waived the requirement that a licensee who closed because of the current public health emergency place its license certificates in safekeeping until the establishment reopens. As set forth in Advisory 2020-1, that waiver remained in effect until June 14, 2020.

The waiver has previously been extended by the Members of the Authority until March 31, 2021. The waiver is now extended again until April 30, 2021. This waiver is subject to further extension by the Authority.

As a result of this waiver, licensees who have temporarily closed are not required to place their license certificate in safekeeping until the business reopens. Licensees who have permanently ceased doing business are required to surrender their license certificates.

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This matter was heard and determined by the Members of the Authority at a Full Board meeting held on March 17, 2021 before Chairman Vincent Bradley, Commissioner Lily Fan and Commissioner Greeley Ford. The above written advisory was approved by the Members of the Authority on March 17, 2021.

Dated: 3/18/21

Thomas J. Donohue  
Secretary to the Authority