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ADVISORY #2022-5

Subject: Combined transfer and removal of package store license

This advisory provides guidance regarding situations where an applicant seeks to purchase a package store business at an existing location and move the business to a new location.

If the applicant does intend to conduct business at the existing location before moving to the new location, it should file a transfer application. That application will be reviewed on the merits. The removal application should not be filed until the applicant's license for the existing location is issued. In this situation, the removal application will be treated as any other package store removal, including the possibility that it is considered a "neighborhood removal" eliminating the need for review by the Members of the Authority.

If the applicant does not intend to conduct business at the existing location before moving to the new location, an application for a new license must be submitted. The application, as would any application for a new package store license, will be considered by the Members of the Authority. In support of the application and demonstrating that public convenience and advantage would be served by issuing the license, the applicant may note its purchase or intended purchase of an existing business.

This matter was heard and determined by the Members of the Authority at a Full Board meeting held on June 22, 2022 before Chairman Vincent Bradley, Commissioner Lily Fan, and Commissioner Greeley Ford. The above written advisory was approved by Chairman Bradley on behalf of the Members of the Authority on June 24, 2022.

Dated: 06/24/22

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