Department of Commerce
Division of Liquor Control

John R. Kasich, Governor
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NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITIES
Re: Permit Renewal Objections

25-011 NOVEMBER 10, 2016

CLERK OF BEXLEY CITY COUNCIL
2242 EAST MAIN STREET
BEXLEY OHIO 43209

Dear Clerk of Legislative Authority:

We are writing to notify you that all permits to sell alcoholic beverages in your political subdivision will expire on **February 1, 2017.** In order to maintain permit privileges, every permit holder must file a renewal application.

Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.271(B) provides the legislative authority with the right to object to the renewal of a permit and to request a hearing. The hearing may be held in the county seat of the county in which the permit premises is located if that request is made in writing. This will be your only opportunity to object to the renewal of a liquor permit premises which might be a problem in your community.

In order to register a valid objection with this Division and obtain a hearing, the legislative authority must pass a resolution **which specifies the problems at the liquor permit premises and the legal grounds for objections as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.292(A). It is suggested that a separate resolution be passed for each permit premises.** The Chief Legal Officer of your political subdivision must also submit a statement with the resolution that, in the Chief Legal Officer's opinion, the objection is based upon substantial legal grounds within the meaning and intent of Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.292(A). **The resolution and Chief Legal Officer's statement must be addressed to the Division of Liquor Control, Attn: Legal Section, 6606 Tussing Road, P.O. Box 4005, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-9005 and postmarked no later than January 3, 2017.**

For your convenience, you may access our brochure entitled "How to Object to the Issuance or Renewal of a Liquor Permit" from our website at www.com.ohio.gov/liqr which explains the process in more detail.

You may wish to contact the law enforcement agency for your jurisdiction to determine if it has any information which will aid in your decision whether or not to object and request a hearing. If you wish to obtain a list of permit holders in your jurisdiction, you may now access this list from our website at www.com.ohio.gov/liqr, and under "Liquor Control" click on "Look it up" and under that mega menu please select "Search Permit Holders" "Permit Applicant / Holder Information (types and status)". You will then enter the search criteria for your county / city / township to bring up the issued permits in your jurisdiction. If you do not have access to the internet, this list can be provided by this Division upon written request.

If you have any questions, please contact the Legal Section at (614)644-2489.

Very truly yours,

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