

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman John Belluardo
North Bergen ABC Board

Cc: Ruth Evertz, Borough Secretary

From: Christos J. Diktas, ABC Board Attorney

Date: December 17, 2025

Re: Municipal Ordinance establishing New Year's Eve closing times for premises licensed to sell or distribute alcoholic beverages.

Municipal Ordinance #445-19, amending Ordinance #1150-08, permits Plenary Retail Consumption Licensees to remain open from New Year's Eve to New Year's Day, specifically as follows:

On New Year's Day, no Licensee shall sell or serve Alcoholic Beverages or allow the consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Licensed Premises between the hours of 6:00 AM and 7:00 AM.

Therefore, since New Year's Eve is on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, New Year's Day will be Thursday morning, January 1, 2026. The Ordinance modifies the closing restrictions for Plenary Liquor Licensees and sale restrictions on New Year's Eve, whereby the Licensee may continue to sell and serve alcohol through New Year's Day until 6:00 AM on January 1, 2026.

Alcohol may be served through 2:00 AM on Christmas Day, December 25, 2025.