

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

<b>In the Matter of:</b>	)	
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Dock 79 Restaurant, LLC	)	
t/a The Salt Line	)	
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Holder of a	)	License No.: ABRA-102592
Retailer's Class CR License	)	Order No.: 2019-195
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at premises	)	
79 Potomac Avenue, SE	)	
Washington, D.C. 20003	)	
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Dock 79 Restaurant, LLC, t/a The Salt Line (Licensee)

Commissioner Gail Fast and Dr. Coralie Farlee, on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6D

**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
Nick Alberti, Member  
Mike Silverstein, Member  
James Short, Member  
Bobby Cato, Member  
Rema Wahabzadah, Member

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**ORDER ON FIRST AMENDMENT TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

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The official records of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) reflect that Dock 79 Restaurant, LLC, t/a The Salt Line (Licensee), and ANC 6D entered into a Cooperative Agreement (Agreement), dated June 13, 2016, that governs the operation of the Licensee's establishment. This matter comes now before the Board to consider the Parties' First Amendment to Cooperative Agreement (First Amendment), dated April 8, 2019, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-446 (2001).

The First Amendment has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Licensee and Commissioner Gail Fast and Dr. Coralie Farlee, on behalf of ANC 6D, are signatories to the First Amendment.


Accordingly, it is this 10th day of April, 2019, **ORDERED** that:

1. The above-referenced First Amendment to Cooperative Agreement submitted by the Parties to govern the operations of the Licensee's establishment is **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order;
2. All terms and conditions of the original Agreement, not amended by the First Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect; and
3. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Licensee and ANC 6D.

District of Columbia  
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code §2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202/879-1010). However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR §1719.1 (2008) stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).



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### AMENDMENT #1 TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT #1 TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019 by and between Dock 79 Restaurant LLC t/a The Salt Line, 79 Potomac Avenue, SE, ABRA #102592 ("Licensee"), and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D ("Protestant"), (collectively, the "Parties"). This amendment updates the Agreement dated June 13, 2016 and finalized by ABC Board Order 2016-407 dated June 22, 2016.

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Licensee has a License ABRA #102592 Class CR for a business establishment serving spirits, wine, and beer in indoor space and a summer garden ("Establishment") with no other endorsements, located at 79 Potomac Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20003 ("Premises"); and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the original Cooperative Agreement dated June 13, 2016 for the Establishment in order to provide for increases in authorized Summer Garden seating and occupancy and total Premises occupancy; and

WHEREAS, the Parties request that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board approve this Amendment to Cooperative Agreement conditioned upon the Licensee's compliance with the terms of this written Amendment and the previously executed Cooperative Agreement and Board Order and ABRA License;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals set forth above, it is mutually understood and agreed by and between the undersigned Parties to amend the previously executed Agreement as follows:

1. *Recitals Incorporated.* The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Paragraph #4, "Floors Utilized and Occupancy", the third sentence (line 5) will be amended to read: "... however, the Establishment will not exceed a total occupancy of 359, which includes indoor capacity of a maximum of 130 plus a summer garden area with capacity of a maximum of 229 patrons."
3. Paragraph #5 ("Summer Garden"), the first sentence is stricken and replaced by the following: "Applicant may provide seating for up to 154 seats in the summer garden."

4. Agreement Otherwise Unamended, Except as otherwise provided herein, the terms and conditions of the previously executed Cooperative Agreement, Board Order, and License are expressly reaffirmed and remain in full force and effect.

The ANC:

LICENSEE:

Chair, ANC6D <i>Gail Fast</i> 4/8/19 Gail Fast, SMD01 Date Chair, ABC Committee, ANC6D <i>Coralie Farlee</i> 4/8/19 Coralie Farlee Date	Dock 79 Restaurant < LLC t/a The Salt Line By: <i>Paul Holder</i> 4/8/19 Paul Holder, Managing Member Date
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Washington, D.C. 20003	)	
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Dock 79 Restaurant, LLC, t/a The Salt Line (Applicant)

Andy Litsky and Dr. Coralie Farlee, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6D

**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
Nick Alberti, Member  
Mike Silverstein, Member  
Ruthanne Miller, Member  
James Short, Member

**ORDER ON COOPERTIVE AGREEMENT**

The official records of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) reflect that Dock 79 Restaurant, LLC, t/a The Salt Line, Applicant for a new Retailer's Class CR License, located at 79 Potomac Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C., and ANC 6D have entered into a Cooperative Agreement (Agreement), dated June 13, 2016, that governs the operation of the Applicant's establishment.

The Agreement has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Applicant and Chairperson Andy Litsky and Dr. Coralie Farlee, on behalf of ANC 6D, are signatories to the Agreement.

Accordingly, it is this 22nd day of June, 2016, **ORDERED** that:

1. The above-referenced Cooperative Agreement submitted by the parties to govern the operations of the Applicant's establishment is **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order, except for the following modifications:

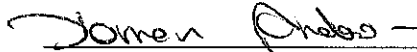
Fourth Whereas paragraph – The language “of great concern” shall be replaced for the language “of great concern to the community.”


Section 10 (License Ownership and Compliance with ABRA Regulations) – The following language shall be removed: “Licensee also specifically agrees to be the sole owner of the ABC License.”

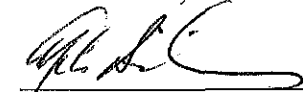
The parties have agreed to these modifications.

2. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and ANC 6D.

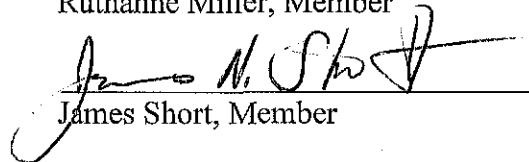
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Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code §2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202/879-1010). However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR §1719.1 (2008) stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).



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**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made on this 13th day of June 2016 by and between Dock 79 Restaurant, LLC t/a The Salt Line ("Applicant"), at 79 Potomac Avenue, SE, License # 102592 and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D ("the ANC"), (collectively, the "Parties").

**PREAMBLE**

Through this agreement both parties aim to create an environment in which the Applicant may operate as a viable contributing establishment in the ANC6D community.

**WITNESS ETH**

WHEREAS, Applicant has applied for a License Class CR for a business establishment ("Establishment") serving spirits, wine, and beer, including indoor space, and a summer garden area, with no entertainment endorsement located at 79 Potomac Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003("Premises"); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant agrees to work regularly with ANC6D and its representatives, other neighborhood organizations and residents to ensure that the business operations facilitate the enjoyment of the surrounding neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of a protest filing by the ANC, the Parties are desirous of entering into a Cooperative Agreement pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-446 for the operation and maintenance of the Establishment in such a manner as to minimize the effect of the establishment within the ANC on (1) peace, order, and quiet, including the noise and litter provisions set forth in §§ 25-725 and 25-726; and (2) residential parking needs and vehicular and pedestrian safety, and to eliminate the need for a Protest Hearing regarding the license application; and

WHEREAS, all parties believe that the statements and provisions contained in this agreement are reasonable and shall become wholly integrated into the day-to-day operation of the Establishment. The Parties agree that any change in operations is considered of great concern which they may bring to the attention of the ABC Board. The Parties acknowledge that any substantial change in operations requires prior approval by the ABC Board; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to enter into this Agreement and request that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board ("ABC Board") approve the Applicant's license application

conditioned upon the Applicant's compliance with the terms of this written Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals set forth above and the mutual covenants and conditions set forth below, the Parties agree as follows:

1. ***Recitals Incorporated.*** The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
2. ***Nature of the Business.*** The Applicant will manage and operate an Establishment serving spirits, wine, and beer, offering a full service restaurant specializing in seafood. The Establishment will have one summer garden. There may be recorded music in the interior space. The hours for recorded music in the summer garden are specified in #3, below.
3. ***Hours of Operation and Sales.***

The Applicant's hours of **operation and selling, serving, and consuming alcohol in the indoor space** shall be as follows:

Sunday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.,  
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.

The Applicant's hours for **operation and selling, serving, and consuming alcohol in the summer garden area** shall be as follows:

Sunday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.; and  
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

**Recorded music shall end in the summer garden no later than 10:30 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and 12:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday.**

Provided that: (a) on days designated by the DC ABC Board as "Holiday Extension of Hours" applicant may avail itself of the extended hours so provided; (b) in the event the Council of the District of Columbia or the ABC Board grants licensees in general extended operating hours (such as for Inauguration) applicant may avail itself of such extended hours; (c) on January 1 of each year applicant may operate until 4:00a.m.; and (d) on Sundays when Washington Nationals games commence at 7:00 p.m. or later, applicant may operate and permit consumption of alcoholic beverages in the interior of the Premises and the summer garden area until 2:00 a.m. Consistent with Alcoholic Beverage Control Board interpretations, "closing hours" shall be construed as the hours at which no patrons shall remain on the premises.

4. ***Floors Utilized and Occupancy.*** The Applicant will operate its Establishment on the first floor and basement of the building. Occupancy by patrons shall be limited to the first floor of the interior of the Premises and the summer garden area. The Certificate of Occupancy will state the seating and occupant load; however, the Establishment will not exceed a total occupancy of 325, which

includes indoor capacity of a maximum of 130 plus a summer garden area with capacity of a maximum of 195 patrons.

5. **Summer Garden.** Applicant plans to provide seating for 120 patrons in the summer garden. There may be piped (recorded) music in the summer garden area and only during the hours specified in #3, above. No containers, cups, bottles/cans, etc. shall be permitted outside of or to leave the area regardless of content, excepting food and beverages packaged "to go."
6. **Parking Arrangements.** It is a concern of the ANC that the Applicant's operation of the Establishment does not create or exacerbate parking problems within the ANC. The Applicant shall notify patrons (through a website or other means) that there is limited parking in the vicinity and shall provide information about public transportation.
7. **Noise and Privacy.** Applicant shall strictly comply with D.C. Official Code § 25-725 and to that end shall use various means including making architectural improvements to the property and take all necessary actions and mitigation efforts to ensure that music, noise and vibration from the Establishment are not audible in any residential premises.

Applicant shall inform its patrons by signage or other means that residences are in proximity to the Establishment and urge quiet and decorum by patrons on exiting the Establishment.

Applicant shall receive all deliveries of food, beverages, and supplies during hours between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays. No deliveries excepting fresh bread products, fresh produce and seafood shall be accepted on Sundays.

8. **Public Space and Trash.** The Applicant shall participate in the building's trash removal and storage program. Trash and dumpster areas maintained by the Applicant shall be kept clean. The Applicant shall enclose its dumpsters and keep dumpster lids tightly closed and incapable of being entered by rodents, in order to limit odors and help control pest and rodent population. Applicant shall ensure that the area around the dumpster is kept clean at all times and the dumpster is placed such that it does not encroach on the abutting property owners and so that no garbage is placed on the abutting property. Applicant will provide for the proper (recyclable) removal of grease and oils and will not deposit these substances for removal in dumpsters or trash cans. Applicant will contract for regular rodent and pest (insect) abatement. Applicant shall have the Establishment and the area around the Premises properly cleaned at the end of each night to ensure that there are not garbage and odors present the following morning.
9. **Security Cooperation in Stemming Illegal Drugs and Public Drinking.** Applicant shall take all necessary steps to minimize problems of illegal drugs and public drinking, including, at all times a trained employee on site, without limitation, designating a sufficient number of employees to assure adequate security and to control unruly patrons,

whether inside or in the immediate outside area; monitoring for and prohibiting sales or use of illegal drugs within or about the Premises, maintaining contact and cooperating with MPD and other enforcement officials when known or suspected drug activities occur. Applicant shall to the full extent permissible by law discourage loitering in the vicinity of the Premises.

Applicant shall have sufficient number of recording cameras of good photographic quality which maintain information for at least 30 days. These recording cameras shall cover exterior of the premises and summer garden areas, including all entrances and exits. This information shall be made available to representatives of ABRA and/or MPD as requested.

10. ***License Ownership and Compliance with ABRA Regulations.*** Applicant promises to the ANC that it shall abide by all Alcoholic Beverage Regulations Administration (ABRA) regulations regarding the ownership of the license and all other provisions applicable to liquor licensees, and agrees that the ANC shall have standing to ask the ABC Board to enforce any violations of the agreement. Applicant also specifically agrees to be the sole owner of the ABC license.
11. ***Participation in the Community.*** Applicant agrees to seek to maintain open communication with the ANC and the community for which the ANC acts.
12. ***Notice and Opportunity to Cure.*** In the event that any of the parties is in breach of this Agreement, it shall be entitled to reasonable notice and opportunity to cure, as a condition precedent to seeking enforcement of the Agreement. Unless the breach is of an emergency nature or is a repetition of a prior breach, reasonable notice and opportunity shall provide for a cure within 30 days of the date of such notice. If Applicant or the licensee fails to cure within the 30-day period (or, with respect to a breach which reasonably requires more than 30-days to cure, fails to commence cure of such breach and diligently pursues such cure) failure shall constitute a cause for filing a complaint with the ABC Board pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-446(e).

If to Applicant: Dock 79 Restaurant, LLC t/a The Salt Line  
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Failure to give notice shall not constitute waiver or acquiescence to the violation, but notice shall be a prerequisite to the filing of a complaint with the ABC Board or any other enforcement action.

- 13. **No Protest.** Upon execution of this Agreement by the Parties and its acceptance by the ABC Board, and in reliance thereupon, the ANC shall refrain from filing a protest of the Applicant's pending license application.

**The ANC:**

**APPLICANT:**

<p><b>Chair, ANC6D</b></p> <p><u>Andy Litsky</u>      <u>6/13/16</u> Andy Litsky, SMD04      Date</p> <p><b>Chair, ABC Committee, ANC6D</b></p> <p><u>Coralie Farlee</u>      <u>6/13/16</u> Coralie Farlee      Date cfarlee@mindspring.com</p>	<p>Dock 79 Restaurant, LLC t/a The Salt Line</p> <p><u>Paul Holder</u>      <u>6/13/16</u> By: Paul Holder      Date Managing Member</p>
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*Rachel Reilly Carroll*
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*Stacy Cloyd*
- Treasurer  
*Meredith Fascett*

Re: ANC6D recommendation for Cooperative Agreement and new CR License for Dock 79 Restaurant, LLC t/a The Salt Line, ABRA # 102592, at 79 Potomac Avenue, SE.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

At its regularly scheduled, properly noticed meeting on June 13, 2016, with a quorum present, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D voted 7 to 0 to 0 to recommend the new CR License and voted 7 to 0 to 0 to recommend that the ABC Board accept the new Cooperative Agreement for The Salt Line, ABRA #102592.

**COMMISSIONERS**

- SMD 1 *Marjorie Lightman*
- SMD 2 *Stacy Cloyd*
- SMD 3 *Rachel Reilly Carroll*
- SMD 4 *Andy Litsky*
- SMD 5 *Roger Moffatt*
- SMD 6 *Rhonda Hamilton*
- SMD 7 *Meredith Fascett*

This applicant plans to operate in a new space on the street level of a new apartment building at 79 Potomac Place, SE. This proposed Establishment should be a good addition to the SE-Nationals ballpark area.

Please contact Commissioner Litsky (at the number above) or Coralie Farlee, Chair, ABC Committee, ANC6D at 202-554-4407, [cfarlee@mindspring.com](mailto:cfarlee@mindspring.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Coralie Farlee, Chair  
ABC Committee, ANC6D

Andy Litsky, Chair  
ANC6D

✓ Cc: Martha Jenkins

Attachment: CA