THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD

In the Matter of:)	
Heady Club DC) Case No.:) License No.:) Order No.:	25-ULC-00064 N/A 2025-993
Summary Closure (Respondent)))	
at premises)	
1648 Columbia Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009)	
)	

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

Silas Grant, Jr., Member Teri Janine Quinn, Member Ryan Jones, Member David Meadows, Member

PARTIES: Heady Club DC, Respondent

Collin C. Cenci, Assistant Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

ORDER APPROVING THE OFFER-IN-COMPROMISE

The above-mentioned parties have petitioned the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board (Board) to approve an offer-in-compromise (OIC) to settle one or more violations of Chapter 16B of Title 7 of the D.C. Official Code or Title 22-C of the D.C. Municipal Regulations in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-509(a). The Parties filed an offer-in-compromise with the Board, which concluded this matter.

ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 29th day of October 2025, **APPROVES** the OIC appended to this Order.

1. The parties agree that the attached OIC constitutes the entire agreement of the parties;

- 2. The Respondent agrees to the conditions, terms, penalties, and violations described in the OIC; and
- 3. The Respondent agrees that it understands the charges filed against it and the basis for those charges. The Respondent waives the right to contest liability, the right to a hearing, the right to present evidence and argument, the right to confront witnesses and evidence, and the right to appeal and have judicial review related to this matter. The Respondent understands that his or her decision to enter into this OIC permanently waives these rights in this matter.

ABCA shall deliver copies of this Order to the Government and the Respondent.

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board

eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com

Donovan CAnderson

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Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

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David Meadows

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Any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision or other motion permitted by law within ten days of service of this Order. If a motion is filed, the opposing party may file a response within seven days. If a response is filed, the movant may file a reply within three days. All filings should be served on all parties to the matter and delivered to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration, 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 4200-A, Washington, D.C. 20002, or sent by email to abca.legal@dc.gov. Parties are further advised that the failure to properly serve the other parties or to present all matters of record that have allegedly been erroneously decided in a motion for reconsideration may result in the waiver of those matters being considered by the Board. The Board also reserves the right to summarily deny or not consider multiple and repetitive motions.

In addition to filing a Motion for Reconsideration, pursuant to § 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, a party that is adversely affected may have the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within 30 days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, located at 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Parties are advised that the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration 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).

Parties are also advised that the Superior Court of the District of Columbia may have jurisdiction to hear appeals in non-contested cases or in matters where that court is specifically provided jurisdiction by law. Finally, advisory neighborhood commissions (ANCs) are advised that their right to appeal or challenge a decision of the Board may be limited by the laws governing ANCs. See e.g., D.C. Code § 1-309.10(g).

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD



IN THE MATTER OF:	
HEADY CLUB DC,	Case No. 25-ULC-00064
Respondent.	

OFFER IN COMPROMISE FOR BOARD APPROVAL

The District of Columbia jointly with Heady Club DC (Respondent) submits this Offer in Compromise (OIC) to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board (Board), as authorized by 22-C DCMR § 6213, for approval by the Board. This case arose from violations of D.C. Code § 7-1671.08 by Respondent at 1648 Columbia Road, NW, Washington, DC 20009 (the Premises).

The Parties understand that if the Board approves the OIC, the case will conclude.

Respondent will be obligated to abide by the terms of the OIC shown below. If the Board does not approve the OIC, litigation of this summary closure will continue.

Respondent has been advised that there is no obligation to accept the OIC. Respondent has been advised, through service of the Notice of Summary Closure, that at any Summary Closure Hearing, or other proceedings, Respondent may be represented by legal counsel, have subpoenas issued to require the production of witnesses and evidence, produce witnesses and evidence, cross-examine witnesses and apply to the Board for a qualified interpreter.

The OIC terms are as follows:

(1) Respondent agrees to not sell cannabis and cannabis products, including all cannabinoids, hemp, CBD, tetrahydrocannabinolic acid (THC-A), and THC; Kratom;

and any Schedule I substances, including psychedelic mushrooms, at the Premises, online, or at any other location in the District of Columbia without a medical cannabis retail license.

- (2) Respondent affirms that it has permanently vacated and terminated its lease of the Premises as evidenced by Exhibit A.
- (3) Respondent agrees that if it violates D.C. Code § 7-1671.08(f) at any time in the future, it shall be a subsequent violation under D.C. Code § 7-1671.08(f)(2) and grounds for the Board to issue a fine in the amount of \$20,000 under D.C. Code § 7-1671.08(f)(2)(A).

Dated: October 28, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF RESPONDENT

By this Offer in Compromise, I agree to accept and perform its terms. I acknowledge the validity of the OIC and waive a hearing to which I would have a right under D.C. Code § 7-1671.08(h). I also recognize that I am waiving any right to appeal an adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing. By this settlement, I waive all such rights. I sign this OIC without reservation, and I fully understand its meaning and my rights.

Respondent()

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On October 28, 2025 the foregoing Offer in Compromise for Board Approval was served

by email to:

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