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Subject:

ACTION REQUIRED--COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

Attachments:

Consultation document - removing dry areas and plebiscites AGD and NSLC_final.docx; Consultation document - Liquor in Eating Establishments_final.docx; Municipal Officials

Letter.pdf

Dear Mayors/Wardens and CAOs,

We have been asked to send out a request for Councils to consider two changes to the *Liquor Control Act* that could impact you and your communities. While the documentation attached indicates feedback is due now, you have until the end of September to submit your comments. The two changes proposed are as follows:

- 1) Alcohol, Gaming, Fuel and Tobacco (AGFT) and the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation are proposing making amendments to the *Liquor Control Act* that would make the entire province wet and remove the requirement for plebiscites. We would recommend that the legislative amendments not be proclaimed for one year to allow municipalities to introduce zoning or by-laws to restrict any areas that are currently dry that they would like to remain dry.
- 2) Alcohol, Gaming, Fuel and Tobacco (AGFT) is proposing a minor amendment to the Liquor Licensing Regulations which would allow an Eating Establishment to provide up to two (2) drinks to a customer without the requirement to order food. If a customer would like in excess of two (2) drinks then they would have to order a meal, as is the case under the present regulations.

Please have your Councils consider these changes and provide feedback to Alcohol, Gaming, Fuel and Tobacco Division of Service Nova Scotia. If you have any questions, please contact John MacDonald, at 902-424-488.

Thank you,

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MUNICIPALITY OF BARRINGTON

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THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE NOVA SCOTIA LIQUOR LICENSE BOARD TO BE "WET" OR "DRY";

DISTRICT	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
1	DRY
2	NO PLEBISCITE
3	WET
4	WET
5	WET
6	NO PLEBISCITE
7	NO PLEBISCITE
8	DRY
9	DRY

THE DISTRICTS INDICATED ARE THE POLLING DISTRICTS AS THEY EXISTED BEFORE THE 1994 ELECTION WHEN THEY WERE REDUCED TO 7 DISTRICTS.

THE PLEBISCITE IN WOODS HARBOUR COVERED ONLY THE VILLAGE , NOT THE ENTIRE DISTRICT AS IT NOW EXISTS.

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