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August 19, 2025

The Honorable Nida Allam
Chair
Durham County Board of Commissioners

RE: Durham County ABC Board Recommendations for FY 2025-2026;

Dear Chair Allam:

It is my honor to serve as Board Attorney for the Durham County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board ("ABC Board"). I write to you on behalf of your ABC Board with a respectful recommendation for the Durham County Board of Commissioners' consideration.

As you are aware, the Durham County Board of Commissioners is the "appointing authority" as to members of the ABC Board, and pursuant to NCGS §18B-700, the "appointing authority" is also to designate one member of the ABC Board to serve as Chairperson on an annual basis. The term of outgoing Chairperson Daniel Edwards expired July 14, 2025. Traditionally, members of the ABC Board have voted amongst themselves to identify one of their number to be proposed to the County Commissioners as the ABC Board's suggested incoming Chairperson.

At the August 19, 2025 Durham County ABC Board meeting, the ABC Board unanimously voted to propose to the Board of Commissioners that Board member Daniel Edwards be re-appointed as FY 2025-2026 Durham County ABC Board Chairperson.

I am forwarding this information to you, and I request that you advise your colleagues that the Durham County ABC Board respectfully proposes that Mr. Edwards be re-appointed as Chairperson of the Durham County ABC Board for FY 2025-2026.

In summary, the Durham County ABC Board respectfully requests that the Durham County Board of Commissioners pass a resolution re-appointing Daniel Edwards as Chairperson for FY 2025-2026. Please advise the ABC Board at your earliest opportunity of your appointment to this important position so that the Board's business will continue without an interruption in leadership.

Hon. Nida Allam

August 19, 2025

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If you or any of the members of the Board of County Commissioners have any questions or wish to discuss the matter, feel free to call me or to contact your Board members directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

cc: Lou Sordel, General Manager;
Gale Adland, Board Member;
Daniel Edwards, Board Member;
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