



TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH

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August 19, 1991

Mr. John R. McCarnan
Director
Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
Carvel State Building
820 French Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: Dewey Beach-Resolution #27

Dear Mr. McCarnan:

1. It has come to the attention of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach that the Bottle & Cork, in an effort to please its neighbors, requested permission from you in May to close two weekdays (Tuesday and Wednesday) during the summer. While awaiting your decision the Bottle & Cork closed both days all summer, much to the satisfaction of its neighbors.

2. Dewey Beach is not only a small town (our business community is contained within a 10 block by 2 block area) the businesses exist in a neighborhood highly residential in character. Accordingly, we must and do encourage businesses to operate in conjunction with their residential neighbors, who are never more than 1/2 - 1 block away.

3. We therefore support the Bottle & Cork's effort to reduce its hours and also support any further requests from other businesses in Dewey Beach that have liquor licenses and want to close during weekdays, subject, of course, to your approval.

At the Friday, August 9, 1991 Town Meeting, the Commissioners unanimously voted to authorize me to send you this letter offering their support of the Bottle & Cork's application and asking if you would consider the unique circumstances of Dewey Beach when considering applications of our businesses to operate on shorter schedules. Thank you.

William Rutherford, Town Clerk

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