

RESOLUTION 2022 – 118

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OPPOSING OF NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL'S
SPECIAL CONDITIONS ON LIMITED BREWERY LICENSEES**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (NJABC) issued new special conditions on each limited brewery licensee in the state beginning Friday, July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, under the license conditions, craft breweries are limited to hold 25 on-site activities open to the general public annually, as well as 52 private parties. Breweries can also attend 12 off-premises events, such as town, charitable and holiday celebrations; and

WHEREAS, under these license conditions, craft breweries have restrictions on the types of television programming they can air in their tasting rooms, restricts what types of live or record music they can play or host, limits what food options they can make available to customers, bans the sale of coffee, and prohibits the sale of soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages not made onsite at the brewery; and

WHEREAS, according to the national Brewers Association, the one-hundred and forty-one craft breweries operating in New Jersey in calendar year 2021 contributed almost \$2 billion to the state's economy, creating over 11,000 jobs at an annually income of more than \$55,000 per employee; and

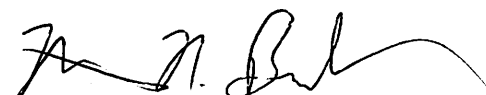
WHEREAS, these new conditions will force local, homegrown small businesses to rethink business models and closely consider which events they should participate in or host, which will reduce their profits and their opportunities to engage in their communities; and

WHEREAS, visiting these microbreweries is about each of their unique experiences, and these proprietors have found exciting ways to engage other local businesses, vendors and artists in their communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington strongly opposes the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Special Conditions on Limited Brewery Licensees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to each municipality in Morris County, all the counties of New Jersey, the leaders of the New Jersey Legislature and Governor Phil Murphy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, and adopted on September 6, 2022.



Matthew N. Bansch, Borough Clerk