



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

In the matter of )  
**AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER** )  
**2020-17 TO EXTEND TIME TO** )  
**PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM TO BUY** )  
**BACK SPIRITS FROM ON-PREMISES** )  
**LICENSEES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19** )  
**EXECUTIVE ORDERS** )  
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At the April 17, 2020 meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Pat Gagliardi, Chair  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner  
Geraldyn A. Lasher, Commissioner

**Administrative Order 2020-18**  
**Amending Paragraph 5 of Administrative Order 2020-17 to Extend Time to Participate in the Program to Buy Back Spirits from On-premises Licensees Affected by the COVID-19 Executive Orders**

Article IV, Section 40, of the Michigan Constitution (1963), permits the legislature to establish a Liquor Control Commission, which shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof, subject to statutory limitations. MCL 436.1201(2) provides the Commission with the sole right, power, and duty to control the alcoholic beverage traffic and traffic in other alcoholic liquor within this state, including the manufacture, importation, possession, transportation and sale thereof.

On April 13, 2020, Governor Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-46, which authorized the Commission to buy back spirits purchased and received by affected on-premises licensees before March 16, 2020. On April 15, 2020, the Commission issued Administrative Order 2020-17, which refined the buyback program it had authorized the previous day. The Commission finds that the request-submission deadline provided for

in paragraph 5 of Administrative Order 2020-17 should be extended to meet the underlying goals of Executive Order 2020-46.

Therefore, the Commission orders the following:

1. Paragraph 5 of Administrative Order 2020-17 is amended to read as follows: Each licensee desiring a cash buyback must submit its completed request on the Commission's website by 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2020. If necessary, a licensee may submit a request by First Class mail to the Commission's Lansing address, and any such request must be postmarked no later than April 24, 2020. No requests may be submitted by any method after that time. A request submitted by mail must contain all the information requested in the Commission's online submission form, including attestations.
2. All other terms of Administrative Order 2020-17 remain in effect.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION



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Pat Gagliardi, Chair



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Dennis Olshove, Commissioner



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