PUBLIC NOTICE AGENCY LIQUOR STORE SELECTION HEARINGS

Pursuant to 28-A M.R.S. § 453-A(5-A) and 5 M.R.S. ch. 375, subchapter IV, the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement (the Bureau), will conduct public hearings on applications for agency liquor store licenses to evaluate eligibility for licensure under 28-A M.R.S. chs. 15 and 19, and 18-553 C.M.R. ch. 130. The hearings are scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2025 beginning at 9:00 AM in Conference Room 325 at the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations Building, 19 Union Street (take the elevator to the 3rd Floor, Suite 301-B), Augusta, Maine for the following municipalities:

Blue Hill, Brunswick, Eagle Lake, Farmington, Sanford, Topsham

Applicants may present evidence and testimony to support applications and may be represented by counsel. Members of the public may provide unsworn or sworn testimony at the hearing. The Bureau may rely upon sworn testimony in adjudicating the agency liquor store applications. Additionally, any person that is or may be substantially and directly affected by the proceedings may file a formal application to intervene as a party to the proceedings pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 9054 on or before June 9, 2025, to the attention of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement, 8 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0008. A formal application for intervention shall not be construed to limit public participation in any other capacity.

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE OPTION (Microsoft Teams)

Members of the public and applicants who prefer to attend remotely may participate in the hearing via Microsoft Teams. Please attend the meeting a few minutes early to ensure your ability to do so.

Go to the following link or enter it into your browser:

https://tinyurl.com/AgencyHearing

Meeting ID: 222 379 938 939

Passcode: Q6vu3z4c

Or join by phone:

Dial +1 (207) 209-4724 and enter the conference ID when prompted.

Phone Conference ID: 564 115 364#