

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Lewiston
Relocation of An Agency Liquor Store
Rooper's, Inc. d/b/a Rooper's Beverage and Redemption

In accordance with 28-A M.R.S. § 453-D , 452 and 18-553 C.M.R. ch. 4 “Agency Liquor Store Relocation: Rules Governing the Process to Provide Input by Agency Liquor Stores in the same municipality of a Relocation Request”, the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement will be considering the relocation of Rooper's, Inc. d/b/a Rooper's Beverage and Redemption from its current location at 694 Main Street to 686 Main Street in the City of Lewiston. The applicant and all agency liquor stores in the municipality where relocation is requested shall be notified by certified mail or hand delivered by the Bureau's Liquor Licensing Inspector, or both. The deadline for initial submission by agency liquor stores other than the applicant shall be 15 calendar days from the date of this notice. The deadline for response from the applicant shall be 5 business days after submissions from agency liquor stores are posted to the Bureau's website. The applicant's response may address one (1) or more of the submissions that support or object to the proposed relocation. Submissions must be filed on no more than 15 singled sided pages on 8 ½ X 11 paper with a Times New Roman 12 - point font in a PDF format. The submission must be filed electronically by e-mail to the Final Decision Maker, Timothy R. Poulin at Tim.Poulin@Maine.gov The applicant's response to submissions must be filed on no more than 5 single sided pages on 8 ½ X 11 paper with Times New Roman 12 -point font in PDF format. The response to submissions must be filed electronically by e-mail to the Final Decision Maker. For those supporting relocation the submission and the applicant's response must provide information on how the relocation would benefit the spirits business in Maine and must provide facts to support claims in favor of relocation of the applicant. For those objecting to relocation the submission must provide information on what impact the relocation will have on their agency liquor store business and the submission must provide facts to support claims objecting to relocation of the applicant. The Bureau shall post all submissions from participating agencies and the applicant's response filed pursuant to this rule to the Bureau's website at www.maine.gov/dafs/bablo/liquor_license/agencyrelocation within 24 hours after the deadlines established under Section 6 of this rule. The rule can be found on the Bureau's website at <https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bablo/liquor-lottery-rules-statutes> - see Rule Chapter 4 under State Liquor Rules.

Dated June 18, 2020, at Augusta, Maine