



August 11, 2015

Ohio Department of Commerce | Division of Liquor Control
6606 Tussing Road
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Re: Letter of Support for Establishing New Over-the-Rhine CED and Modifying Existing

To Whom It May Concern:

On June 29, 2015 at the OTR Community Council, Eric Haberthier and Bradley Thomas presented their final request for approval to the attending body of the OTR Community Council (OTRCC). This last appearance followed an initial presentation of facts and requests, followed by 30 days of notice and opportunity for additional requests and amendments. Their request was for the OTRCC to approve and support an application that would create a new Community Entertainment District (CED) in Over-the-Rhine which would modify the existing CED and create a net of 15 new D5J liquor licenses when approved by the State of Ohio.

It is agreed the request for support was voted on and approved by our membership, and we applaud the opportunity for more businesses, jobs, and entertainment in Over-the-Rhine. Thank you for seeking the voice of the residents through the OTR Community Council.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Messer", is placed over a light gray rectangular background.

Ryan Messer
President, OTR Community Council