



**State of West Virginia  
Department of Revenue  
Alcohol Beverage Control Administration  
900 Pennsylvania Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Charleston, WV 25302**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LICENSE - OFF PREMISE**

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. ALL QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED IN FULL. APPLICANT'S ACCURACY AND THOROUGHNESS IN COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM WILL ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN PROCESSING THE APPLICATION AND PREVENT UNNECESSARY DELAYS.

**APPLICANTS MUST TYPE OR PRINT (IN INK) ALL ANSWERS ON ALL FORMS**

Please find enclosed:

1. Application For Retail License, Consumption Off Premise, Class B (ABCA-192B)
2. Release of Information & Waiver of Confidentiality of Records (ABCA-Lic.RIWCR.2)
3. Floor Plan (ABCA-Lic.FP3), give dimensions of licensed premises
4. Zoning Form (ABCA-Lic.Z.2)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

All questions and/or descriptions must be answered. The application must be signed and notarized. If any question/description cannot be completed in the available space on the application, please submit additional pages as needed. Be sure to indicate on the additional pages which question applicant is answering (print Entity and DBA Name on the additional pages).

Applications must be completed correctly and all necessary paperwork included when mailed to the ABCA. Failure to do so will result in the application being delayed and/or returned to the applicant for the necessary corrections.

LICENSE FEES - License fees must be paid by Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Money Order. Personal checks, business checks, or cash will not be accepted. Make checks payable to the West Virginia ABCA. If applying for a license after December 31<sup>st</sup>, the license fee is semi-annually prorated to half the initial fee.

LIVE SCAN FINGERPRINTING – All applicants must complete a Live Scan Fingerprint in order to obtain a valid license. L-1 Identity Solutions/Morpho Trust will provide fingerprinting services for all WVABCA license applications. Appointments are preferred and may be made by calling L-1 at 855-766-7746 or online at L1enrollment.com. The charge for the fingerprinting and background check is \$45.35. The WVABCA does not pay this fee. Applicants will be required to pay this fee directly to L-1 Identity Solutions/Morpho Trust. When completing the application, please have the fingerprint result report forwarded to: WVABCA, Attention: Licensing Division, 900 Pennsylvania Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Charleston, WV 25302. Fingerprint result reports **MUST** be sent to the WVABCA directly from L-1. **NO REPORTS WILL BE ACCEPTED DIRECTLY FROM LICENSE APPLICANTS.**

WV SECRETARY OF STATE – All Associations, Corporations, Limited Liability Corporations, Non-Profit Clubs, and Fraternal Organizations must be duly certified and registered with the WV Secretary of State. Fraternal Organizations must contact the ABCA Licensing Department for additional requirements.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING:**

- a. If an individual, by the owner
- b. If a partnership, by each member of the partnership
- c. If an association, by each member of the governing board
- d. If a corporation, by all officers, or by other persons specifically authorized by corporate resolution (copy of resolution must be enclosed)
- e. If a limited liability company, by all members
- f. Manager(s) must sign

All applicants must apply for a “Special Occupation Tax (TTB F 5630.5d)” with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau. Form and instructions are available through download at the following website: <http://www.ttb.gov/forms/5630d.pdf> or by calling the toll-free number at 1-800-937-8864.

**WINE APPLICATIONS** – Each type of specialty wine application license is described below:

**wine Retail** (\$150.00) - “Wine Retailer” means a person licensed to sell wine at retail to the public at his or her established place of business for off premise consumption.

**Wine Specialty Shop** (\$250.00) - “Wine Specialty Shop” means a retailer who shall deal principally in the sale of table wine, non-fortified dessert wines, wine accessories and food or foodstuffs normally associated with wine and: (a) Who shall maintain a representative number of such wines for sale in his/her inventory which are designated by label as varietal wine, vintage, generic and/or according to region of production and the inventory shall contain not less than fifteen percent vintage or vintage-dated wine by actual bottle count: (b) who, any other provisions of this code to the contrary notwithstanding, may maintain an inventory of Port, Sherry, Madeira wines having an alcoholic content of not more than twenty-two percent alcohol by volume and which have been matured in wooden barrels or casks.

**Wine Specialty Shop Tasting** (\$400.00) - This license is a combination of the Wine Specialty Tasting (\$150.00) and the Wine Specialty Shop (\$250.00) licenses. This license allows a wine specialty shop to serve complimentary samples of wine in moderate quantities for tastings. Such wine specialty shop shall organize a wine taster’s club, which has at least fifty duly elected members or approved dues-paying members in good standing. Such club shall meet on the wine specialty shop’s premises not more than one time per week and shall either meet at a time when the premises are closed to the general public, or shall meet in a separate segregated facility on the premises to which the general public is not admitted. *Must have a Wine Specialty Shop license to obtain a Wine Specialty Shop Tasting license.*

**Wine Specialty Shop Sampling** (\$150.00) - This license allows a wine specialty shop to conduct special wine sampling events at a licensed wine specialty shop location during regular hours of business. The wine specialty shop may serve up to three complementary samples of wine, consisting of no more than one ounce each, to any one consumer in one day. *Must have Wine Specialty Shop license to obtain a Wine Specialty Shop Sampling license. Note: A wine Specialty Shop (\$250.00) may add Wine Specialty Shop Tasting (\$150.00) = \$400.00, or add the Wine Specialty Shop Sampling (\$150.00) = \$400.00 or add both for a combined total of \$550.00.*

**Wine Tasting “Farm Winery”** (\$150.00) - This license allows a farm winery to attend fairs and festivals they have listed on Wine Tasting at a Festival, Fair or Special event (ABC-Lic.w.1) form, that has been submitted to and approved by the WVABCA Commissioner. The license allows the approved farm winery to provide samples served in moderate quantities, which serving size will not exceed two ounces and bottles of wine sold for off-premise consumption. All wines Port, Sherry, or Madeira offered or sold at the fair or festival must be offered or sold by the farm winery which produced the product.

**BUSINESS CLOSURE – Upon sale or closure of the applicant’s business, the license must be returned to the ABCA Licensing Department. The license will not be abandoned, rented, leased, given, loaned, or sold to another.**

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION, FEES, AND REQUIRED ACCOMPANYING FORMS TO:**

West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration  
ATTN: Licensing Department  
900 Pennsylvania Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Charleston, WV 25302

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATION AT 1-800-642-8208 OR (304) 356-5500 AND ASK FOR THE LICENSING DIVISION.**

CHECKLIST OF FORMS/PAPERS TO RETURN TO THE WVABCA, LICENSING DIVISION:

- Application Form
- Waiver
- Copy of Valid Lease (if not owner)
- License fee(s) and Live Scan Processing Fee(s)
- Floor Plan
- Zoning Form Completed by Applicant & Municipality if Within City Limits or,  
Zoning Form Completed by Applicant & Letter from County Commission if Outside City Limits

**APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LICENSE**  
**CONSUMPTION "OFF PREMISE"**  
**CLASS B**  
**FOR FISCAL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_**

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW. BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOX(ES) BESIDE EACH (ALL) OF THE LICENSES FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

<p><b>A. WINE APPLICATION</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wine Retail.....\$150  <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Specialty.....\$250  <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Specialty/Tasting.....\$400  <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Sampling*.....\$150  <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting "Farm Winery".....\$150</p> <p>*Wine Sampling only available to Wine Specialty license holders</p>	<p><b>B. BEER APPLICATION</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Carry-out ..... \$150</p>	<p><b>C. Applying as: (CHECK ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual  <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership  <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership  <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation  <input type="checkbox"/> Association  <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company</p>
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ WV TAX I.D./FEIN: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Licensee/Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Doing Business As (DBA) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STREET)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE) (TELEPHONE)

4. Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STREET)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE) (TELEPHONE)

**5. SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT OWNER(S) AND/OR OFFICER(S) AND MANAGER(S).**

						US Citizen **
TITLE	NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	% OWNERSHIP	Y / N		
	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER	YRS RESIDENT OF WV		
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	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER	YRS RESIDENT OF WV		

\*\*IF A NATURALIZED US CITIZEN, PLEASE ATTACH A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF WHEN AND WHERE NATURALIZED.

6. CRIMINAL HISTORY-THE FOLLOWING IS A RECORD OF **ALL CONVICTED ARRESTS** OF THE OWNERS, PARTNERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS AND/OR MANAGERS. ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE CHECKED THROUGH THE SECURITY DIVISION AT THE WV LOTTERY. ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY.  
**IF THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS INSERT THE WORD "NONE".**

NAME	DATE OF ARREST	CHARGE	DISPOSITION OF ARREST	LOCATION OF COURT (COUNTY & STATE)

7. STATE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL PERSONS HAVING TWENTY PERCENT (20%), OR MORE INTEREST IN THE APPLICANTS' CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AND/OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. STATE THE EXACT PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST FOR EACH PERSON LISTED.

NAME	ADDRESS	SOC. SEC.#	%OWNERSHIP

8. HAS ANY OFFICER, MANAGER, OR 20% STOCKHOLDER EVER HELD OR CURRENTLY HOLD A WVABCA LICENSE?  
 YES  NO  IF YES, WHO? \_\_\_\_\_

DBA NAME? \_\_\_\_\_  
 WAS THE LICENSE: REVOKED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUSPENDED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SANCTIONED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

9. OWNER OF PREMISES TO BE LICENSED (PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME) \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF NOT PROPERTY OWNER, APPLICANT MUST HOLD A VALID LEASE (ATTACH A COPY OF THE LEASE)

10. DOES THIS LOCATION CURRENTLY HAVE AN ABCA LICENSE? YES  NO   
 IF YES, NAME OF LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

11. IS THE APPLICANT'S LOCATION WITHIN AN INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY OR WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY? YES  NO

12. WILL TOBACCO PRODUCTS BE SOLD AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT? YES  NO

13. HAS APPLICANT SUBMITTED A "SPECIAL TAX REGISTRATION AND RETURN" APPLICATION TO THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TRADE BUREAU (TTB)? YES  NO

14. IS THE APPLICANT'S LOCATION READY FOR AN INITIAL INSPECTION? YES  NO

IF NO, WHAT IS THE PROJECTED DATE FOR THE INITIAL INSPECTION? \_\_\_\_\_

**RETAIL NON-INTOXICATING BEER:**

15. ESTIMATED RETAIL SALES PER MONTH OF FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS  
 (FOR THE TABLE): \_\_\_\_\_  
 ESTIMATE BASED ON: \_\_\_\_\_

**WINE SPECIALTY SHOP REQUIREMENTS:**

IF A WINE SPECIALTY SHOP, THE ESTABLISHMENT MUST STOCK ACCESSORIES AND FOOD OR FOOD ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH WINE.

IF A WINE SPECIALTY SHOP, THE ESTABLISHMENT MUST STOCK WINE INVENTORY WHICH INCLUDES FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) VINTAGE OR DATED WINES.

The undersigned agree, if a license is issued as herein applied for, to comply at all times and observe all the provisions of West Virginia Code §§ Chapter 11, Article 16 et seq., and Chapter 60, Articles 1 through 8 et seq., and all Federal and State Statutes and all other laws of this State and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Alcohol Beverage Control Administration. I or we certify under penalty of law and disqualification of licensure that all statements are true and complete. I or we release the State of West Virginia and any agent acting on its behalf from any and all liability by reason of the request for such information.

The undersigned hereby verify that we are all officers and all members of the board of directors on the application and that the statements and answers made in the foregoing application are true and the said writing is the act and deed of said Corporation, Limited Liability Company, Association, Individual, Partnership, Limited Partnership. **PRESIDENT, INDIVIDUAL, OR CONTROLLING MEMBER(S) SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED! MUST MATCH OFFICERS LISTED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. MANAGERS MUST ALSO SIGN.**

PRINT CLEARLY/WITTEN SIGNATURES REQUIRED

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

State of West Virginia, \_\_\_\_\_ County, To-Wit:  
\_\_\_\_\_, Being first duly sworn  
according to law, deposes and says that he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
President, Individual, or controlling Member(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_, authorized by law to do business in the State of West Virginia, and that the  
Business Entity

statements and answers made in the foregoing application are true and acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation.

(Applicant Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, to wit:

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



SEAL OF NOTARY

Applicant/Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As (DBA) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEST VIRGINIA**  
**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATION**

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND WAIVER OF**  
**CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS**

I or we, having made application with the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration for issuance of a license to sell alcoholic beverages within the State of West Virginia, hereby waive the benefit of any municipal, county, state, or federal statute, rule, ordinance, regulation or other law prescribing the confidentiality of any records or documents, whether formal or informal, pending or closed, maintained by any public or private agency or organization as those records or documents pertain to residency, business location, business activities, education and/or training, employment, criminal history, civil litigation, or law enforcement investigation.

I or we, hereby authorize and request every public or private agency, organization, or person maintaining such records to furnish to the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration, or their agents or representatives, any information contained therein and to permit them to inspect and make copies of such records and documents.

I or we, hereby authorize the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration to disclose any information pertaining to the licensure to any municipal, county, state, federal or private agency or organization that has any interest in the licensing of said applicant.

I or we, hereby release the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration, their agents and representatives, and any agency, organization, or person furnishing information from all liability arising out of any investigation concerning the applicant. I or we further agree that a copy of this Release and Waiver shall function as an original.

I or we acknowledge that by affixing a signature(s) below gives this document full force, and upon this date all aforementioned information may be received and shared as prescribed.

<b>Name: Must include owner's, officer's, member's and manager's printed and written signature(s).</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>

# West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration

## Floor Plan

License period: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As (DBA) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

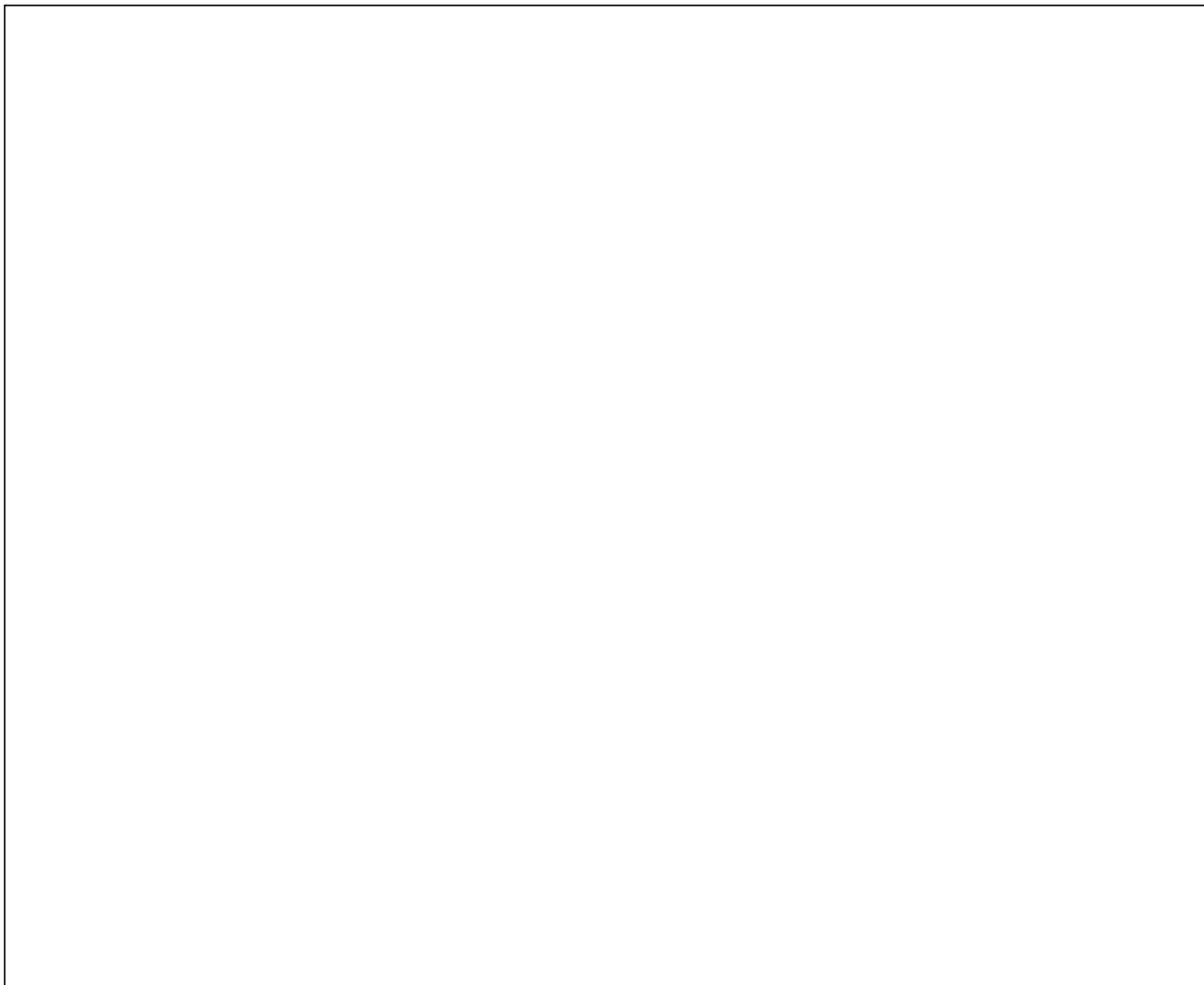
County: \_\_\_\_\_

Floor plan **must** include **all areas under the control or lease of the applicant** where alcohol is to be stored, sold or consumed. All areas under control or lease of the licensee must be licensed.

Submit (1) copy to ABCA.

(Give Dimensions)

Keep (1) copy at licensed premises.



**\*If there are attached drawings please check: \_\_\_\_\_ (additional drawings must be signed).**

**\*Complete information on reverse side of form.**





**Zoning Form**

(Original copy must be submitted to the WVABCA Licensing Division)

**Note: If an establishment's location is not situated within a municipality, this office will need a letter from the County Commission stating that the establishment location is zoned properly. All applicants must complete the front portion of the form.**

**To: Municipal Clerk or Recorder**

Under the requirements set forth in W.Va. State Code § 11-16-8(a)(5), a person intending to apply for a license to operate an WVABCA licensed Class B establishment at any location within a municipality **must file a notice of such intention with the Clerk or Recorder of such municipality at least ten (10) days prior** to filing an application for such license with the WVABCA. Pursuant to this requirement, **notice** is herein given that the following intends to apply to the WVABCA for a license to operate a Class B licensed establishment issued pursuant to the provisions of § Chapter 11, Article 16 of the W.Va. State Code.

Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DBA (Doing Business As): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/Route) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Applicant's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

General Description of Premises: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**This Notice has been filed with the Clerk or Recorder of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.**

Applicant's Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(FOR USE BY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES ONLY)

1. Is the proposed location for the Class B "Carry-Out" described consistent with the zoning ordinances of your Municipality as either a permitted use or a conditional use of such premises?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

2. If the answer to the first question was "No" does your Municipality provide within its zoning requirements suitable alternative locations for Class B "Carry-Outs"?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

3. Additional comments to the Alcohol Beverage Control Administration:

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4. Is the proposed location situated in a "Dry County" or in a Town/Municipality designated as a "Dry" area.

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Unsure\_\_\_\_\_

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**Approved By: Authorized Official Signature and Title**

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**City/Town**

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Return Original To: WVABCA**

**Licensing Division  
900 Pennsylvania Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Charleston, WV 25302**