



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B**

September 13, 2025

Chair Donovan Anderson  
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board  
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Washington, DC 20009  
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**RE: Onyx Rooftop Lounge- Application for the renewal of a type “C” Tavern license at 1813-1815 M St NW (ABRA-130390)**

Dear Chairman Anderson,

At its regular meeting on September 10, 2025, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 7 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (6-1-0):

**WHEREAS**, Skybox, LLC t/a Onyx Rooftop Lounge (“Onyx”) has applied to renew their Class “C” Tavern Alcoholic Beverage license (ABRA-130390) at 1813-1815 M Street NW, located in ANC 2B, Single Member District 2B05.

**WHEREAS**, Onyx’s placard states the establishment has inside seating capacity for 130 plus 110 persons in a Summer Garden for total occupancy of 245 persons.

**WHEREAS**, Onyx’s placard includes endorsements for Summer Garden, and Live Entertainment.

**WHEREAS**, Onyx’s placard hours are as follows:

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**WHEREAS**, ANC 2B requires Settlement Agreements with ABCA-licensed establishments having endorsements for Sidewalk Cafe, Summer Garden, Streatery, Live Entertainment, Games of Skill, or Sports Wagering,

**WHEREAS**, ANC 2B had a Settlement Agreement with the previous ABCA-licensed establishment at the location to address community concerns about Peace, Order, and Quiet, those conditions have been conveyed to a new proposed Settlement Agreement.

**WHEREAS**, it is believed that Onyx’s operation combined with a Settlement Agreement should result in an operation that is in character and harmonious with the neighborhood.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that ANC 2B *supports Onyx’s renewal application, subject to establishing a Settlement Agreement between the Establishment and ANC 2B.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that ANC 2B will file a pro forma protest of the renewal application on the basis of Peace, Order, and Quiet, which will be withdrawn upon approval of the Settlement Agreement and Order by the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board.

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Commissioner Adams ([2B08@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B08@anc.dc.gov)) and Commissioner Marshall ([2B05@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B05@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,



Zachary Adams  
Chair