

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

October 9, 2025

Chair Donovan Anderson Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board Reeves Center 2000 14th Street NW Washington, DC 20009 abca.legal@dc.gov

RE: Astro Zombie Application for a new Retailer's Class "C" Tavern license at 1509B 17th Street NW (ABRA-133948)

Dear Chairman Anderson,

At its regular meeting on October 8, 2025, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0):

WHEREAS, Astro Zombie ("The Establishment") at 1509B 17th Street NW has applied for a new Class C Tavern, License #ABRA-1333948, with Alcohol Carryout & Delivery Endorsement;

WHEREAS, The Establishment is placarded for the following hours of operation, sales, and alcoholic beverage service:

Sunday – Thursday 11am – 2am, Friday – Saturday 11am – 3am

Hours of operation for carryout and delivery:

Sunday – Saturday 11am – 1am

WHEREAS, to ensure the peace, order, and quiet of our community, ANC 2B requests Settlement Agreements for alcohol-serving establishments along 17th Street;

WHEREAS, promoting good relationships between residents and nightlife establishments is a responsibility and priority of ANC 2B;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the application of Astro Zombie, pursuant to a signed Settlement Agreement that establishes the expected conduct of business and relationship with the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B will file a pro forma protest of the application on the basis of Peace, Order, and Quiet, which will be withdrawn upon ABCA's approval of the aforementioned signed Settlement Agreement.

Commissioner Franklin (<u>2B07@anc.dc.gov</u>) and Commissioner Adams (<u>2B08@anc.dc.gov</u>) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

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Sincerely,

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