# PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

# **MEETING AGENDA**

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025 NORTHWEST OFFICE BUILDING, CONFERENCE ROOM 117, HARRISBURG, PA MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING

Darrell Clarke, Chairman Randy Vulakovich, Board Member James Brewster, Board Member Rodrigo Diaz, Executive Director Michael Vigoda, Board Secretary Office of Chief Counsel
Bureau of Licensing
Bureau of Human Resources
Bureau of Accounting & Purchasing

Office of Retail Operations
Bureau of Product Management
Financial Report
Other Issues

**Notice**: Anyone who wishes to comment on a printed agenda item prior to official action being taken must make that known to the Chairman or the Board Secretary in advance. Board Secretary Michael Vigoda can be reached by phone at 717-787-8896 or email at <a href="mailto:mvigoda@pa.gov">mvigoda@pa.gov</a>

Details for the Microsoft Teams meeting on June 25, 2025 can be found on the PLCB public website.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

In accordance with section 708 of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. C.S. § 708, on the morning of and/or the day immediately preceding the Public Meeting set forth herein, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board will be holding a closed Executive Session or Sessions in the Northwest Office Building for the following purposes: to discuss personnel matters; to consider the purchase or lease of real property prior to an option being obtained or prior to an agreement of purchase; to consult with its legal counsel regarding litigation and similar issues; to review and discuss agency business, which, if conducted in public, would violate lawful privilege or lead to the disclosure of information confidentially protected by law, including quasi-judicial deliberations; and to engage in non-deliberative informational discussions regarding various actions and other matters which have been approved at previous public meetings.

# **PUBLIC MEETING - 11:00 A.M**

CALL TO ORDER	Chairman Clarke
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	
OLD BUSINESS	Secretary Vigoda

A. Motion to approve previous Board Meeting Minutes of the June 4, 2025 meeting.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

As explained in the printed Meeting Agenda, certain matters being presented for "official action" at today's meeting have been discussed during Executive Sessions held prior to today's meeting as permitted by the Sunshine Act.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board has reserved 10 minutes for public comment.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

(1) Allegheny Township Case No. 25-NE-05 Municipal Petition for Exemption from Liquor Code Statute Regarding Amplified Sound

(2) Borough of Milton Case No. 25-NE-06 Municipal Petition for Exemption from Liquor Code Statute Regarding Amplified Sound

(3) **63 CVA, Inc.** 2501 North 31<sup>st</sup> S

2501 North 31<sup>st</sup> Street Philadelphia, PA 19132-2925 License No. E-113/LID 523755 Citation No. 23-0638 ALJ Appeal

(4) 63 CVA, Inc.

2501 North 31<sup>st</sup> Street Philadelphia, PA 19132-2925 License No. E-113/LID 53755 Citation No. 24-0770 ALJ Appeal

(5) T.D. Beer, Inc.

2262 East Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19134-3831 License No. R-11382/LID 67601 Citation Nos. 23-0546 and 23-1083 ALJ Appeal

From the Bureau of Licensing ....... Tisha Albert, Director of Regulatory Affairs

Andrew Stuffick, Director, Bureau of Licensing

(1) 1050 Raw, LLC

R-13642 (LID No. 65154) Case No. 24-9138 1050 North Hancock Street Unit 1 Philadelphia, Philadelphia County Request for Hearing After
Revocation and Nunc Pro Tunc
- Extension of
Safekeeping – Restaurant

(2) Beer on the Rocks, Inc.

D-1845 (LID No. 116053) Case No. 24-9130 124 Chartiers Avenue McKee Rocks, Allegheny County Person-to-Person Transfer – Distributor

(3) Boston's Harbor & Cape, LLC t/a Boston's Harbor & Cape

R-3792 (LID No. 121670) Case No. 24-9133 202 Baughman Avenue Jeannette, Westmoreland County Person-to-Person Transfer – Restaurant

(4) Dino's Pizza and Pasta, LLC t/a Dino's Pizza and Pasta

(LID No. 126704) Case No. 24-9154 101 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street Bridgeport, Montgomery County New – Economic Development Restaurant

(5) Jefferson Democratic Club

C-1850 (LID No. 1098) Case No. 24-9110 1002 Linden Street Bethlehem, Northampton County Renewal with Notice of Change in Officers – Club

#### HOLD 5/14/25 SESSION

# **Conditional Licensing Agreement**

(6) Landisville Restaurant, Inc.
 t/a The Black Knights Tavern & Grill
 R-18624 (LID No. 52899) Case No. 24-9170
 335 Main Street
 East Hempfield Township
 Landisville, Lancaster County

Request for Hearing to Extend Safekeeping Period – Restaurant

(7) Miller Sips, LLC

R-7498 (LID No. 120757) Case No. 24-9137 5605 Chew Avenue Philadelphia, Philadelphia County Double Transfer – Restaurant

HOLD 5/20/25 (Chairman Clarke) HOLD 5/21/25 (Member Vulakovich) \*Notational Vote

**Conditional Licensing Agreement** 

(8) The Roof at Oppenheim, LLC t/a The Roof at Oppenheim

R-6234 (LID No. 130109) 409 Lackawanna Avenue Suite 509 Scranton, Lackawanna County "Intermunicipal" Double Transfer & Request for Dual Employment – Restaurant

(9) SKAC, Inc.

t/a Spunktown Tavern

H-2416 (LID No. 49680) Case No. 24-9175 699 Englesville Road Colebrookdale Township Boyerstown, Berks County Notice of Change in Business Structure – Hotel

(10) SPBW, LLC t/a SPBW

R-9921 (LID No. 121550) Case No. 24-9144 538 Troy Hill Road Rayburn Township Kittanning, Armstrong County "Intermunicipal" Double Transfer & Request for Interior Connections with

Another Business – Restaurant

**HOLD 6/4/25 SESSION** 

**Conditional Licensing Agreement** 

(11) Carrick Beer 4 Less, Inc. t/a Carrick Beer 4 Less

> D-2327 (LID No. 58018) Case No. 2023-58018 2300-2302 Brownsville Road Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

HOLD 5/14/25 SESSION

Renewal District 5

**Conditional Licensing Agreement** 

(12) Gingerbread Man Of Carlisle, Inc.

R-18753 (LID No. 57218) Case No. 2023-57218 Five South Court House Avenue Carlisle, Cumberland County Renewal District 1

HOLD 4/9/25 SESSION

**Conditional Licensing Agreement** 

(13) RYPD, LLC

H-5645 (LID No. 72800) Case No. 2023-72800 920-922 Simpson Street Eddystone, Delaware County Renewal District 11

(14) Rosheema L. Thomas

t/a Rosheema Thomas

R-19647 (LID No. 64434) Case No. 2024-64434 1412 Swatara Street Harrisburg, Dauphin County Renewal District 2

HOLD 4/30/25 SESSION

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Renewal District 4

**Conditional Licensing Agreement** 

(15) TM & MM, LLC R-1763 (LID No. 104448) Case N

R-1763 (LID No. 104448) Case No. 2024-104448 1028 Broadway

Fountain Hill, Lehigh County

(16) WYI, Inc. Renewal District 2

t/a West York Inn Restaurant H-4051 (LID No. 44887) Case No. 2024-44887 1400 West Market Street West York Borough York, York County

From the Bureau of Human Resources ....... Jason Lutcavage, Director of Administration

Jennifer Haas, Director, Bureau of Human Resources

Personnel Actions

**Procurement Actions:** 

1) Oracle Cloud Technical Architecture Specialist Staff Augmentation – This resource will continue supporting our New Horizons Cloud migrations in upcoming releases and providing post go-live support for all Oracle ERP Cloud applications, databases, and integrations. Will also provide performance improvement and problem solving for the autonomous databases, OIC integrations, and Cloud WebLogic installation, configuration, and security patching.

Procured via DGS Contract# 4400024749 – VENDOR: **OST, Inc.** – TERM: One year period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. **\$249,600.00 estimated cost.** 

2) Identity and Access Management (IAM) Administrator Staff Augmentation – As part of the PLCB Security Team, this resource supports user creation, provisioning, access reviews, auditing, governance, and other cross-functional security team support as needed in hybrid on-premises and cloud environments. This individual is familiar with established policies, procedures, audit, compliance requirements, IAM systems and tools used to support and maintain operations and appropriate access to applications agency-wide. This resource is needed to support our expanding IAM responsibilities introduced by Project New Horizon.

Procured via DGS Contract# 4400024749 – VENDOR: **OST, Inc.** – TERM: Six months for period July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. **\$154,440.00** estimated cost.

3) Training Site Registers – The PLCB sought a contractor to provide various related services in regard to the purchase, assembly, storage, transport, installation, and servicing of 25 Toshiba TCX 810 Point-of-Sale ("POS") registers and associated peripherals. This bid also encompassed the removal and disposal of the old register systems and peripherals.

Procured via IFB# 273003; VENDOR: **Pomeroy Technologies LLC** – Three-month period through September 1, 2025. **\$148,070.75 estimated cost**.

4) PA Compute Services (PACS) Renewal – Provide storage space for seven server environments.

Procured via DGS Contract# 4400014635 – VENDOR: UNISYS – TERM: One year for period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. \$650,021.00 estimated cost.

5) Corrugated Cardboard Shipping Boxes and Inserts Renewal – This request is to renew the contract for corrugated cardboard shipping boxes and inserts to be used by PLCB to pack bottles of wine and spirits at PLCB's E-Commerce Fulfillment Center.

Procured via BPA #70000004 Option Year 3 – VENDOR: **Phoenix Packaging Inc.** – One year for period August 5, 2025, through August 4, 2026. **\$400,000.00 estimated cost.** 

# Inter-Agency Charges:

- 1. Department of General Services (DGS) Property Costs (Job 7) The estimated billing of \$111,428.44 for FY 2024-25 4th Qtr. for Commonwealth property costs. This is for the property costs for the Northwest Office Building (NWOB), which includes direct costs paid by DGS (electricity charges), as well as prorated expenses for Capital Police services, City of Harrisburg Fire Protection. This billing includes a \$7,262.94 credit for the true-up from FY 2023-24's actual charges. The estimated quarterly charges for FY 2024-25 increased \$2,348.36 or (+2.2%) due to the cost per square foot rising proportionately.
- 2. Department of General Services (DGS) Vehicle Leases (Job 35) The billing of \$56,452.80 for April/2025 to reimburse DGS vehicle leases in accordance with Management Directive 615.3. This billing is for the 101 vehicles leased by the PLCB and includes the monthly lease costs for Telematic (GPS) devices.
- 3. Department of General Services (DGS) Vehicle Purchases (Job 66) Billing of \$274,775.00 to purchase six 2025 Ford Transit 250 vans for the PLCB by means of DGS. These vehicles will be purchased to replace high-mileage vehicles in the Facilities Maintenance offices in Region 1, Region 2 and Region 3.

- (1) #2402 St. Marys Plaza. 812 South St. Marys Road, St. Marys Exercise Option
- (2) #4034 Midway Shopping Center, 1008 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming Exercise Option
- (3) #5502 Monroe Market Place, 244 Market Place Boulevard, Selinsgrove Exercise Option
- (4) #6102 541 Allegheny Boulevard, Franklin Exercise Option
- (5) #6705 Queensgate Shopping Center, 2075 Springwood Road, York Exercise Option
- (6) #1303 221 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton Amendment
- (7) #2504 10720 West Main Street, North East Amendment
- (8) #3604 31 West Main Street, Ephrata Amendment
- (9) #3617 1761 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster Amendment
- (10) #9118 Ivy Ridge Shopping Center, 7146 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia Amendment
- (11) #1101 426 Main Street, Johnstown Closing / Early Termination

From the Bureau of Product Management......Megan Painter, Director of Product Management

#### **VENDOR – ITEM NAME**

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED**

"These items went to Board for the public meeting without pricing"

Various 1. Regular Recommended Delist

# 1. Regular Recommended Delist

BRAND NAME AND SIZE	<b>CODE</b>
Altered State Distillery LLC Altered State Distillery B Side Blended Whiskey 750 mL Altered State Distillery B Side Peated Blended Whiskey 750 mL	97130 97131
Appalachian Spirits LLC Appalachian Spirits London Dry Gin 80 Proof 750 mL	97382
Bluebird Distilling LLC Bluebird Distilling White Rye Whiskey 750 mL	1324
C & D Brewing Ventures Inc  Barrel 21 Woodcock Pennsylvania Straight Rye Whiskey 90 Proof 750 mL	98294
Constellation Wines US  Vint by Robert Mondavi Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon Central Coast 750 mL  Vint by Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay Central Coast 750 mL	97478 97479
County Seat Spirits LLC County Seat Sand Island White Rum 80 Proof 750 mL	9959
Crooked Creek Distillery Inc Crooked Creek Distillery Rum 1 L Crooked Creek Vodka 1 L	97859 97860
Crossing Vineyards and Winery Crossing Vineyards Sangria 750 mL	6903
David Tskipurishvili David's Distillery Lazika's Chacha Grape Brandy Oak Finish 750 mL	97577
Dead Lightning Distillery LLC Dead Lightning Distillery Local Legend Grape Vodka 70 Proof 1 L	98864
Dead Lightning Distillery Local Legend Orange Vodka 70 Proof 1 L  Dead Lightning Distillery Local Legend Raspberry Vodka 70 Proof 1 L	98868 98870
Enterprise Spirits LLC DBA Lucky Sign Spirits Lucky Sign Spirits London Dry Gin 750 mL	97872
Five Saints Distilling Five Saints White Whiskey 750 mL	2108
Four Birds Distilling Company LLC Four Birds Craft Mojito Cocktail 4x355 mL Cans	96207

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Four Birds Craft Orange Crush 4x355 mL Cans	96209
Hewn Spirits LLC Hewn Spirits Denali Vodka 750 mL	97817
Hungry Run Wine Cellars Hungry Run Wine Cellars Hard Tea Raspberry 750 mL	98487
Jim Beam Brands Dekuyper Red Apple Schnapps 1 L	346
Kim McLaughlin  McLaughlin Distillery Hokie Pokie Pineapple Lime Moonshine 750 mL  McLaughlin Distillery Hoochie Coochie Tea and Lemon Moonshine 750 mL  McLaughlin Distillery Not Your Mama's Joe Coffee Moonshine 750 mL  McLaughlin Distillery Sexi Mamacita Strawberry Peach Moonshine 750 mL	98270 98271 98272 98274
Kingfly Spirits LLC Kingfly Spirits Bliss Spiced Rum 80 Proof 750 mL Kingfly Spirits Grappa 91 Proof 375 mL Kingfly Spirits White Rum 80 Proof 750 mL	97083 97084 97086
Midstate Distillery Inc Midstate Distillery Pennsyltucky Four Grain Bourbon 750 mL	96102
MLH Distillery MLH Distillery Forefathers Cracked Coconut Rum 750 mL MLH Distillery Gin 80 Proof 750 mL MLH Distillery Vodka 80 Proof 750 mL	98943 98286 98418
Moon Dancer Vineyards Moon Dog Cellars Rocky's Mango 750 mL	1111
Pennsylvania Distilling Company  Dewey's No 69 Small Batch Bourbon 750 mL  Liberty Rye Whiskey 90 Proof 750 mL  Pennsylvania Distilling American Single Malt Whiskey 750 mL	97839 98049 97840
Pine Creek Spirits  Pine Creek Spirits Ranch Water Agave Lime Hard Seltzer 4x355 mL Cans  Pine Creek Spirits Vodka Jawn 750 mL  Pine Creek Spirits Vodka Mule 4x355 mL Cans  Pine Creek Spirits Yinz Vodka 750 mL	97909 97922 96124 97923
Premier Innovations Group  Big Spring Spirits Coconut Rum 70 Proof 750 mL  Big Spring Spirits Rum 80 Proof 750 mL	1007 1004

# Robert Mazza Inc

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South Shore Wine Company Pet Nat Riesling 750 mL South Shore Wine Company Sparkling Riesling 750 mL South Shore Wine Company Sparkling Chardonnay 750 mL	97605 97608 97607
Social Still LLC Social Still Gin 80 Proof 750 mL	9996
Tall Pines Distillery Inc	
Tall Pines Distillery Bananas Foster Moonshine 750 mL	98057
Tall Pines Distillery Peach Moonshine 750 mL	98060
Webb Winery LLC	
Webb Winery William White Blend 750 mL	98492

EFFECTIVE DATE: The transference to closeout will become effective June  $30,\,2025$ 

# FINANCIAL REPORT ...... Michael J. Burns, Comptroller Operations, Office of Budget

#### Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board State Stores Fund Comparative Statement of Net Position (Unaudited)

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ACCETC		April 30, 2025		April 30, 2024
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash	\$	35,219,533	\$	61,036,873
Investments - short term		152,961,896		188,999,932
Accounts and claims receivable, net		1,385,147		6,404,826
Due from other funds - Note 9		-		100 010 015
Merchandise inventories, net		239,393,591 766,033		198,219,245
Operating supplies Prepaid expenses		1,968,647		1,240,476 2,043,734
Total current assets		431,694,847		457,945,086
Non-current assets:				
Non-depreciable capital assets:				200 072
Land Depreciable or amortizable capital assets:		-		322,973
Building		2,365,799		10,940,265
Leasehold improvements		209,134		209,134
Machinery and equipment		43,815,059		51,337,589
Intangible - internally generated software		74,049,785		82,252,936
Intangible - right to use leases - Note 10		494,711,433		444,178,061
Intangible - right to use IT subscriptions - Note 11		25,801,471		16,337,949
Less: accumulated depreciation or amortization		363,922,852		302,505,598
Net depreciable or amortizable capital assets		277,029,829		302,750,336
Total non-current capital assets		277,029,829	·	303,073,309
Total assets	\$	708,724,676	\$	761,018,395
Total deferred outflows of resources - Notes 5, 6	\$	200,373,974	\$	248,485,528
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities:				
Trade accounts payable	\$	300,778,916	\$	288,575,021
Other accounts payable		19,448,566		13,465,670
Accrued expenses		24,838,172		23,316,316
OPEB - Note 6		-		4 705 554
Self-insurance, workers' compensation - Note 7		4,767,807		4,795,551
Due to other funds - Note 9		9,956,718		9,257,474
Due to fiduciary funds - Note 9		3,295,152 949,768		3,052,147
Due to other governments - Note 9 Right to use liabilities - Note 10		62,136,398		856,044 62,228,158
Total current liabilities	-	426,171,497		405,546,381
		420,171,497		400,040,001
Non-current liabilities:				
OPEB - Note 6		302,656,000		333,844,000
Self-insurance, workers' compensation - Note 7		47,229,790		48,295,622
Net pension liability - Note 5		554,278,715		583,930,330
Compensated absences - Note 1		26,266,236		24,484,695
Right to use liabilities - Note 10		172,020,785		175,196,050
Total non-current liabilities	-	1,102,451,526		1,165,750,697
Total liabilities	\$	1,528,623,023	\$	1,571,297,078
Total deferred inflows of resources - Notes 5, 6	\$	189,043,667	\$	227,284,426
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	\$	42,872,646	\$	65,649,101
Deficit		(851,440,686)		(854,726,682)
Total net position	_\$	(808,568,040)	\$	(789,077,581)

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

# State Stores Fund

# Comparative Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Month Ending April 30, 2025 and April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

	20	)24-2	5	20	23-2	4
Sales net of taxes		\$	198,044,617		\$	196,914,640
Cost of goods sold			(140,440,648)			(132,367,532)
Gross profit from sales			57,603,969			64,547,108
Operating (expenses):	(2 , , , , , , ,			/a a a a a a a a a a . a . a . a . a . a . a . a . a . a . a . a . a . a		
Wholesale	(2,571,122)			(2,119,187)		
Retail	(38,924,887)			(34,838,275)		
E-Commerce	(525,886)			(221,607)		
Regulatory Enterprise	(1,353,147) (8,767,033)			(1,260,656) (8,786,238)		
Commonwealth provided services - Note 2	(2,062,737)			(1,385,738)		
Total	(2,002,737)		(54,204,812)	(1,365,736)		(48,611,701)
Operating profit/(loss)			3,399,157			15,935,407
Other operating revenues (expenses):						
Enforcement fines	157,466			25,438		
License fees	3,104,873			2,841,904		
Miscellaneous income	159,190	_		212,420		
Total			3,421,529			3,079,762
Total operating income/(loss)			6,820,686			19,015,169
Miscellaneous revenues (expenses):						
Interest income (expense)	370,326			499,656		
Other	(68,412)					
Total			301,914			499,656
Income/(Loss) before operating transfers			7,122,600			19,514,825
Operating transfers out:						
PSP enforcement - Note 3  Net Income/(Loss) from operations	(3,020,300)		(3,020,300) <b>4,102,300</b>	(2,375,478)		(2,375,478) <b>17,139,347</b>
Statutory Transfers:						
General fund - Note 4	-			-		
Drug and alcohol programs - Note 4 Department of Agriculture - Note 4 Total	- -		-	- -		_
Change in net position			4,102,300			17,139,347
Total net position - beginning			(812,670,340)			(806,216,928)
Total net position - ending		\$	(808,568,040)		\$	(789,077,581)
Liquor Tax	34,684,438			34,608,192		
State Sales Tax	13,735,523			13,715,651		
Local Tax	930,534			924,657	_	
Taxes remitted to Dept.of Revenue YTD		\$	49,350,495		\$	49,248,500

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board State Stores Fund

# Comparative Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Ten Months Ending April 30, 2025 and April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

	2024-25		2023-24		
Sales net of taxes Cost of goods sold Gross profit from sales	-	\$ 2,112,599,123 (1,456,491,268) 656,107,855	-	2,117,997,651 (1,438,933,081) 679,064,570	
Operating (expenses): Wholesale Retail E-Commerce Regulatory Enterprise Commonwealth provided services - Note 2 Total Operating profit/(loss)	(28,273,724) (383,671,258) (2,351,118) (14,003,838) (91,028,153) (19,969,521)	(539,297,612) 116,810,243	(25,500,106) (347,263,394) (1,997,234) (12,167,818) (91,871,885) (15,817,694)	(494,618,131) 184,446,439	
Other operating revenues (expenses): Enforcement fines License fees Miscellaneous income Total Total operating income/(loss)	1,102,337 34,365,197 1,698,221	37,165,755 153,975,998	984,959 27,967,975 2,024,071 —	30,977,005 215,423,444	
Miscellaneous revenues (expenses): Interest income (expense) Other Total	5,985,084 (502,382)	5,482,702	9,835,624 17,008	9,852,632	
Income/(Loss) before operating transfers		159,458,700		225,276,076	
Operating transfers out: PSP enforcement - Note 3 Net Income/(Loss) from operations	(30,712,935)	(30,712,935) 128,745,765	(27,896,213)_	(27,896,213) 197,379,863	
Statutory Transfers: General fund - Note 4 Drug and alcohol programs - Note 4 Department of Agriculture - Note 4 Total	(185,100,000)	(188,100,000)	(185,100,000) - -	(185,100,000)	
Change in net position		(59,354,235)		12,279,863	
Total net position - beginning Total net position - ending	- =	(749,213,805) \$ (808,568,040)		(801,357,444) (789,077,581)	
Liquor Tax State Sales Tax Local Tax Taxes remitted to Dept.of Revenue YTD	370,956,315 146,886,745 9,564,631	\$ 527,407,691	372,819,049 147,316,816 9,905,689	530,041,554	

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# **OTHER ISSUES**

# Transfer to General Fund Fiscal Year 2024-25......Rodrigo Diaz, Executive Director

The Office of Budget requests a transfer of four million, thirteen thousand, one hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$4,013,182.00) in the month of June 2025 from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund. Act 39 of 2016 requires the funds received in the State Stores fund for Wine Expanded Permits (WEP) application and renewal fees for WEP purchases for off-premises consumption be transferred annually to the General Fund.

# Transfer to General Fund Fiscal Year 2024-25......Rodrigo Diaz, Executive Director

The Office of Budget requests a transfer of five million, five hundred and thirteen thousand, eight hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$5,513,822.00) in the month of June 2025 from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund. Act 86 of 2024 requires the funds received in the State Stores fund for Ready-To-Drink Cocktails (RTDC) application and renewal fees for RTDC purchases for off-premises consumption be transferred annually to the General Fund

# Transfer to Department of Agriculture Fiscal Year 2024-25.........Rodrigo Diaz, Executive Director

The transfer of the prescribed remaining grant amount of seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand, four hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$737,476.00) will be processed as authorized in Expenditure Symbol Notification Number 24-013.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board has reserved 10 minutes for public comment.

#### **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

The next meeting of the PLCB will be a formal meeting on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 beginning at 11:00 A.M. Prior to the public meeting, an Executive Session or Sessions will be held for the specific purposes as regularly set forth in the printed Board Agenda.

# ADJOURNMENT

# Informational Statements to be included in the Public Meeting Agenda

#### For ALJ Cases:

These cases are appeals taken from adjudications rendered by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in citation proceedings initiated by the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement in accordance with section 471 of the Liquor Code, 47 P.S. § 4-471.

In all of these matters, an administrative hearing has already been held before an ALJ during which the parties were given the opportunity to present sworn testimony and other evidence, as well as to make legal arguments, in support of their respective positions.

The Board must affirm the ALJ unless the ALJ's decision is an error of law, an abuse of discretion or is not supported by substantial evidence. In some instances where noted, it may also be necessary for the Board to remand the matter back to the ALJ for additional action to be taken. In that the Board is acting in its quasi-judicial (appellate) capacity, deliberations on these matters may have already occurred during authorized executive sessions.

The reasoning for any final decision by the Board on these matters will be set forth in a publicly issued written opinion which will be released immediately after the Board session. Any party aggrieved by the Board's decision has the right to pursue an appeal to the applicable county court of common pleas in accordance with the Liquor Code.

# For Application Matters such as New Licenses, Transfers of Existing License, or Extension of Premises:

In all of these matters, an administrative hearing - open to the public - has already been held before a Board-assigned hearing examiner. All interested parties, including the applicant, the Bureau of Licensing, and valid protesters and/or intervenors, were given the opportunity to present sworn testimony and other evidence, as well as to make legal arguments, in support of their respective positions. The Board has reviewed the administrative record created before the hearing examiner along with any briefs submitted by the parties, as well as the recommendations made by the assigned hearing examiner and the Board's legal counsel. In that the Board is acting in its quasi-judicial capacity, deliberations on these matters may have already taken place during authorized executive sessions.

In each case, the Board may either vote to approve the application outright, vote to approve the application subject to a conditional licensing agreement setting forth specific conditions agreed upon by the parties and which are reasonably intended to address specific concerns made part of the record, or vote to refuse the application its entirety. For any case in which the Board would like additional time to review the record prior to making its decision, the Board reserves the right to place a hold on such matter in which case "official action" will not be taken until a future Board meeting.

Any party aggrieved by the Board's decision has the right to pursue an appeal to the applicable county court of common pleas in accordance with the Liquor Code, or, in certain circumstances, directly to the Commonwealth Court. In the event that an appeal is filed, the Board, as required by the Liquor Code, will file a written opinion setting forth the specific reasoning for its decision.

#### For License Renewal Cases:

These cases involve applications for renewal of licenses to which the Bureau of Licensing has raised objections. In all of these matters, an administrative hearing - open to the public - has already been held before a Board-assigned hearing examiner. The parties were given the opportunity to present sworn testimony and other evidence, as well as make legal arguments. The Board has reviewed the administrative record created before the hearing examiner along with any briefs submitted by the parties, as well as the recommendations made by the assigned hearing examiner and the Board's legal counsel. In that the Board is acting in its quasi-judicial capacity, deliberations on these matters may have already taken place during authorized executive sessions.

In each case, the Board may either vote to approve renewal of the license outright, vote to approve renewal of the license subject to a conditional licensing agreement setting forth specific conditions agreed upon by the parties and which are reasonably intended to address the operational issues of the licensee, or vote to refuse renewal of the license in its entirety. For any case in which the Board would like additional time to review the record prior to making its decision, the Board reserves the right to place a hold on such matter in which case "official action" will not be taken until a future Board meeting.

An applicant aggrieved by the Board's decision has the right to pursue an appeal to the applicable county court of common pleas in accordance with the Liquor Code. In the event that an appeal is filed, the Board, as required by the Liquor Code, will file a written opinion setting for the specific reasoning for its decision.

# **For Noise Exemption Cases:**

These matters involve municipal petitions for exemptions from the Liquor Code provisions dealing with amplified sound. In all of these matters, an administrative hearing – open to the public - has already been held before a Board-assigned hearing examiner during which the parties were given the opportunity to present sworn testimony and other evidence, as well as to make legal arguments, in support of their respective positions.

The Board has reviewed the administrative record created before the hearing examiner along with any briefs submitted by the parties, as well as the recommendations made by the assigned hearing examiner and the Board's legal counsel. In that the Board is acting in its quasi-judicial capacity, deliberations on these matters may have already taken place during authorized executive sessions.

In each case, the Board may either vote to approve the municipal petition for noise exemption outright, vote to limit its approval to a more defined area of the municipality than what is being requested, or vote to refuse the petition in its entirety. The Board must act upon a municipal petition for noise exemptions within 60 days of receiving such petition.

Any party aggrieved by the Board's decision has the right to pursue an appeal to the applicable county court of common pleas in accordance with the Liquor Code. In the event that an appeal is filed, the Board will file a written opinion setting for the specific reasoning for its decision as required by the Liquor Code.

# For All Matters in Which the Board is Acting in its Quasi-Judicial Capacity

No additional testimony or evidence may be presented by the parties during the Board's public meeting. While the Board reserves the right to allow comments to be made by the public concerning any particular case, this is being done so with the understanding that such comments are not the equivalent of sworn testimony and, thus, will not be given any weight by the Board when rendering its decision. Additionally, the Board is not required to respond to any public comments offered, nor is it required to answer any questions concerning these matters.