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To: All Municipal Issuing Authorities From: James B. Graziano, Acting Director

Re: Law Enforcement, Municipal Portal Enhancement

Date: January 30, 2019

On June 4, 2015, the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control went live with the NJ ABC Online Licensing System. Today I would like to announce the creation of a portal for our Police Chiefs (or other law enforcement designee) for special event permits. Additional enhancements are also being released to the existing Municipal Portal.

With the new portal and these enhancements ABC has built a platform with which the Issuing Authority will be able to do the following:

- Review applications for Social Affair, Catering and Extension of Premise within their jurisdiction
- Respond to the application with an approval or a denial of the proposed event (electronic endorsement)
- Add comments and/or provide special conditions for the applicant's proposed event
- Request to put application on Hold until all matters have been resolved

This new portal will allow the electronic endorsement of an application. Applications approved or denied by the Municipal Clerk and Law Enforcement will be forwarded to ABC for review and appropriate action.

We anticipate these features to be implemented in March 2019. As we approach the exact release date, additional notifications will be sent.

Please add the following email addresses to your safe list to ensure you receive further notifications and system emails:

<u>POSSEAdmin@lps.state.nj.us</u> (For inquiries and requesting assistance) <u>ABCDoNotReply@njoag.gov</u> (System emails)

It is our goal to have all parties registered in our system prior to going live, please use the below links to provide the Division with your credentials if you need to register or update your registered user information:

Police Credential Link: https://www.nj.gov/oag/abc/posse/police-chief-credentials.html
Municipal Clerk Credential Link: https://www.nj.gov/oag/abc/posse/municipal-credentials.html

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation as we work to serve you better. Please visit our website www.nj.gov/oag/abc for news, updates and announcements regarding the implementation of the Police Portal and enhancements to the Municipal Portal.

