STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Office of the Attorney General
Department of Law and Public Safety
Division of Gaming Enforcement

Application of Royce AC LLC for a Casino Hotel Alcoholic Beverage (CHAB) License **(Interim CHAB Authorization)**	)	ORDER 2385

By its Application, Royce AC LLC d/b/a Wild Honey ("Royce AC"), VID #93512, Log # 103-73, seeks to obtain a Casino Hotel Alcoholic Beverage ("CHAB") license as required to operate within the casino hotel facility of Tropicana Atlantic City ("Tropicana").

Upon review of the Application and upon review of the information obtained during the Division of Gaming Enforcement's ("Division") preliminary investigation to date, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-92c(4), the Division has deemed Royce AC's application complete and has found Royce AC preliminarily qualified to hold a CHAB license pending the conclusion of the Division's plenary investigation.

Having considered the relevant provisions of the Casino Control Act, *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-1 *et seq.*, and pursuant to the Division's authority to issue a CHAB license under *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-103(a), I hereby ORDER that the request be granted and that Royce AC be issued an interim CHAB authorization, number **3333-01-131-001,** with the following conditions:

1. Royce AC is issued an interim CHAB authorization based upon the Division's preliminary review of the applicant. At any time during the completion of the Division's full review should Royce AC be found by the Division to be unqualified to hold a CHAB license, the interim authorization issued to Royce AC will be revoked upon that determination.

2. At the conclusion of the Division's investigation of Royce AC, the Division will issue a plenary CHAB license to Royce AC upon a finding that Royce AC

is qualified to hold a CHAB license. During the pendency of the Division's evaluation of the qualification of Royce AC for plenary licensure, and prior to the determination thereof, any changes or modifications to the original CHAB license application must be submitted to the Division within five (5) business days for inclusion into the Division's consideration of plenary licensure as required by *N.J.A.C.* 13:69J-1.14A(a).

3. Royce AC is authorized as a Type II (restaurant/bar) CHAB location in Tropicana as depicted on the architectural drawings submitted in connection with Royce AC's license application. This entitles Royce AC to sell alcoholic beverages by the glass or other open container for on-premise consumption, as well as to possess or store alcoholic beverages within its authorized location within Tropicana casino hotel.

3. The Division retains the right to take any and all action authorized by the Casino Control Act regarding the suitability of Royce AC to transact business with Tropicana including those vendors operating within that casino hotel.

4. Royce AC shall not transfer any ownership interest, except between existing natural person or entity qualifiers, without first receiving prior written approval from the Division.

5. Royce AC shall not enter into any management agreement, profit sharing agreement, franchise agreement or service agreement with any person or entity in connection with the operation of the premises without first receiving prior written approval from the Division.

6. Royce AC shall not amend or assign its lease with Tropicana without first receiving prior written approval from the Division.

7. Royce AC shall comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 33:1-25 and 26, N.J.A.C. 13:2-14.5, as well as N.J.A.C. 13:69I-1.5, 2.2 and 2.3 which pertain to employment eligibility in a licensed CHAB facility.

8. Royce AC will register with the Division, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91 and N.J.A.C. 13:69A-1.1 et seq., all individuals employed by Royce AC responsible for alcoholic beverages as identified on its Employee Listing.

9. Royce AC is to maintain on its premises at Resorts an updated and current Employee Listing pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69I-2.3(a) and provide a copy of this listing to the Division on the first day of each calendar quarter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69I-2.3(d). The listing must also be available for inspection upon request by staff of the Division.

10. Royce AC must obtain all necessary approvals required by other governmental agencies prior to the sale of any alcoholic beverages. Royce AC is also required to update and maintain any of these approvals as appropriate.

11. Royce AC will comply with all requirements attendant to Type II CHAB authorization, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-103g(2), and with all applicable alcoholic beverage laws and regulations of the Division and, as deemed applicable, the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

12. Royce AC has trained its employees and implemented procedures to ensure that the service of alcoholic beverages on its authorized premises will be only to those patrons who are 21 years of age or older and who are not actually or apparently intoxicated.

Dated: 28 April 2022

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