

**ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

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Karen McCarthy, Clerk  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor  
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RE: 2/4/16 Abstention on INTRO 19-3 (2015), "Request of State  
Liquor Authority to Change Closing Time of Erie County Bars"

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

Pursuant to Rule 2.21 of the Erie County Legislature Rules of Order and Section 5b of Erie County Local Law No. 10 - 1989, I will be abstaining on the vote concerning the above referenced resolution to avoid a conflict of interest.

The facts that I am the 37-year owner of an establishment that offers the sale of alcoholic beverages, and following the advise of counsel, substantiate my abstention on this resolution.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  


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