



Reservoir Hill Improvement Council, Inc.

February 27, 2020

Mr. Chang Yim
Linden Bar & Liquors
904-8 W North Ave
Baltimore, MD 21217

Dear Mr. Yim:

The Reservoir Hill Improvement Council (RHIC) has received and considered your request for support for an exception on your store's opening hours in relation to the proposed Senate Bill 935, which would limit opening hours for liquor establishments on W. North Avenue from 10 am to 10 pm.

It is our understanding that the store is currently open from 8 am to 1 am. You have told us that the proposed constraint would impact your sales by at least 25%. We also understand that you have maintained monitored security cameras and an onsite security guard inside the store since your reopening. We are also aware you have responded helpfully to any security concerns we have raised on behalf of the community in the recent past.

RHIC's board members have voted to support a compromise of 9 am to 12 midnight opening hours. This compromise suggestion was based on trying to allow children to be inside the neighboring elementary school prior to the store opening, while also balancing your interest in staying open later especially on the weekends. RHIC's support of these hours is contingent upon continued security guard presence and monitored security cameras.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Rackl
Co-Chair, RHIC Board of Directors
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cc: Senator Antonio Hayes