

RESPONSES TO INQUIRIES – RFA FOR ERROL AGENCY STORE

1. Please confirm that beer and wine sales as part of the adjunct business may be included in demonstrating financial stability.

No, beer and wine sales are not included in demonstrating the financial stability of the adjunct business. Please see the RFA and see Liq 508.17(c): “The adjunct business shall have operational financial stability based solely on non-alcohol sales.”

2. Is equity in assets owned by the applicant a factor in demonstrating financial stability?

Please see the RFA, Part III Section 2 for financial information to be submitted in an application.

3. Will the Commission provide a record of annual liquor purchases by Errol General Store for each of the years in which the Errol General Store held an agency liquor license where such records retained by the applicant were destroyed in a fire? If so, please provide this information.

This question is not an inquiry about the RFA submission requirements, and therefore, cannot be answered as an inquiry to the RFA.

4. Will there be any consideration for the loss of business records sustained by the applicant due to a fire and the impact that has in preparation of an application?

Please see the RFA for the requirements for an application submission and the NHLC’s selection considerations.

5. The Applicant has not been provided with an explanation as to why its license was not renewed after eighteen years. It is Errol General Store’s understanding that a positive business relationship existed between it and the Commission. This belief is reflected in the comments made to Robert Ouellet, President of Errol General Store, Inc., at a meeting of the Commission attended by Mr. Ouellet on June 15, 2023. In order to address operational concerns the Commission may have in its application, Errol General Store is requesting the Commission identify any such operational concerns resulting in the decision not to renew the applicant’s license.

Please see the RFA for the requirements for an application submission and the NHLC’s selection considerations.

6. Please advise as to whether experience as an agency liquor store is a factor that will be considered in the evaluation of applications.

Please see the RFA, Part III Section 1(C): Applicant’s Experience and Capability.