Government of the District of Columbia
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

By Electronic Mail

April 25, 2022

Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration
2000 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

RE: Hellbender Brewing Company

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B, at a duly noticed public meeting, with a quorum being the "majority of the total number of commissioner positions currently filled in Commission 4B," at its April 25, 2022, meeting voted with _ Yeas, _ Nays, and _ Abstentions to send this letter regarding the community support for Hellbender Brewing Company

In submitting this letter, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B recognizes the numerous letters of support received from the community. Additionally, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B recognizes the unusual timing of the requested reinstatement and related need to reapply. The COVID-19 related slowdown has left Hellbender in a precarious financial position and a long-term delay to renew the license could result in a permanent shutdown. While an administrative mistake prevented timely license renewal, going forward, the Applicant promises that it shall abide by all Alcoholic Beverage Regulations Administration (ABRA) regulations regarding the ownership of the license and all other provisions applicable to liquor licenses including the any settlement agreement.

Because Hellbender Brewing Company has become a part of the fabric of the community, will abide by ABRA requirements and had not had any infractions prior to this issue, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B supports Hellbender Brewing Company's desire to continue operating within Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B.

The Commission also voted with _ Yeas, _ Nays, and _ Abstentions to appoint the Commissioner for Single Member District 4B08, Alison Brooks, or any member of the Executive Committee in their absence, to be authorized to communicate this letter and represent Advisory

Neighborhood Commission 4B in communication with your any DC government entity regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Alison Brooks, ANC 4B08 Commissioner

cc: Hellbender Brewing Company

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