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Dear License-Holders,

The Lake County Liquor Commission, following the example of the State of Illinois, has decided to extend your current liquor license until **AUGUST 31, 2020**. If you choose to renew your license for 2020-2021, payment for that renewal will be due on **SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**. Under this brief extension, the same rules and regulations of the Lake County Liquor Commission will apply to all license holders.

The decision to extend your license and delay payment for renewal is based on the particular hardships that liquor license holders have faced during this time. The Lake County Liquor Commission understands how hard this time of pandemic has been for many businesses in Lake County, including liquor license holders, and the resulting loss of revenue. Hopefully this extension will help ease the burden. Please note, next year your renewal date and date to pay fees will revert to July 1, 2021.

If your license for the State of Illinois is subject to renewal during this extension period, please provide the State of Illinois with a copy of this letter. The State of Illinois will require this document to renew your State license as it is predicated on a valid local license. If your State license is not renewable during the extension period, this document does not need to be provided to the State of Illinois.

Lastly, to facilitate communication, we request you to provide your email address, most up-to-date cell phone number, and any other contact information. Please email this information to countyboard@lakecountyil.gov. Please state the name of your establishment and license number in the email, and include the subject line: "LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDER CONTACT INFORMATION".

If you have any questions, or would like further assistance, please contact the Lake County Liquor Commission at countyboard@lakecountyil.gov or 847-377-2300.

We look forward to the day when bars and restaurants will be fully open for business. Your dedication, service, and sacrifice has been for the health of all the citizens of Lake County and is most appreciated.

Stay safe and healthy!