September 1, 2018

Mr. Fred Moosally, Director
Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration
2000 Fourteenth Street N.W., 4th floor
Washington DC 20009

Re: Addis Ethiopian, 707 H Street N.E., ABRA-097534, ANC protest

Dear Mr. Moosally:

On September 1, 2018, a special meeting of ANC 6C was held at 3:30 pm in the Northeast Library to address the above-mentioned application. The ANC announced this special meeting in several ways at least 7 days in advance: an article in the Hill Rag, mention on the ANC 6C website, and four notices posted in each ANC 6C SMD. The applicant was sent an invitation to attend and sent a representative (Mr. Wogenie Tessema). This special meeting was necessary because the protest hearing is scheduled for September 4, and the ANC is in recess until September 12. ANC 6C asked the applicant to delay the protest hearing until after September 12 to allow community input, but the applicant refused to change the date. At the special meeting, a quorum of five out of five commissioners was present, along with residents from the community.

After hearing complaints from residents of the community, and reviewing a record of violations from this establishment, the commissioners voted unanimously, 5:0:0, to protest this new license on the basis of (1) the effect of the establishment on property values; (2) the effect of the establishment on the peace, order, and quiet, including the noise and litter provisions set forth in Sections 25-725 and 25-726 of the D.C. Code; and (3) the effect of the establishment upon residential parking needs and vehicular and pedestrian safety.
The vote included designation of both Mr. Steve O’Neal, chair of the ANC 6C Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee, and ANC 6C04 Commissioner Mark Eckenwiler as co-chairs to represent ANC 6C in all matters pertaining to this application.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of ANC 6C.

On behalf of ANC 6C,

Karen Wirt
ANC 6C chair