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MEMORANDUM

To: Travis Hill
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From: James M. Flaherty
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Date: December 7, 2018

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulation – Happy Hour and Related Promotions;
Definitions; Exceptions found at 3VAC5-50-160

I have reviewed the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority's proposed regulation for a Happy Hour and Related Promotions; Definitions; Exceptions found at 3VAC5-50-160 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on December 3, 2018. In my view, as counsel to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 4.2 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.