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Liquor Commission
Attorney-Generals Department
NT Government

Via email: liquor.commission@nt.gov.au.

To the Liquor Commission,

RE: Proposed Variation of Conditions- Alice Springs

We write in response to the proposed variation of conditions of various Alice Springs liquor licenses, in the capacity of a business located in close proximity to the premises of NT Rock Bar and Bojangles Saloon and Dining Room.

The Alice Springs office of the NT Council of Social Services is located at 1/70 Todd Street, Alice Springs, which is five shop fronts away from these venues. The team who work in this office have raised extensive concerns about activity in these venues for more than 12 months and have been keeping record of particularly serious events over that period. As a result of the activity in the area, staff in this office are pre-approved to work from home if they are likely to be in the office on their own.

Consequently, as a business located in the same street as NT Rock Bar and Bojangles Saloon and Dining Room, we are supportive of the proposed changes to the liquor licenses, although note that our Alice Springs employees report issues on Mondays and Tuesdays as well as Wednesday to Friday.

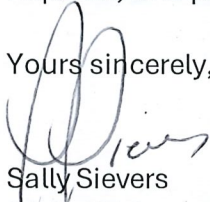
The team in Alice Springs regularly report:

- High levels of noise outside their office- aggressive shouting, swearing and disagreement directly outside the office, down the length of Todd Street and across the road on the Alice Springs Town Council lawns.
- Witnessing highly intoxicated people on the length of Todd Street
- Large fights outside these venues, on Todd Street and the Council lawns and police attending
- Having to wait until it feels safe for them to exit the office
- Having to wait until it feels safe for them to enter their cars, parked on Todd Street.
- Messaging each other to advise caution is needed when entering and exiting the office and entering their cars.

In the last 12 months, the team report that they have called the police to attend to incidents outside the office on at least 3 occasions and the ambulance service on one

occasion, to attend someone who was highly intoxicated and unrousable. They also recall several occasions where someone has laid down outside their office (visible through the floor to ceiling window) and they have checked whether emergency care is required, and provided food and water.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sally Sievers', written over the typed name.

Sally Sievers
CEO, NT Council of Social Service