

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-216

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ISSUING ONE (1) PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE TO LOTUS 9, LLC

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-1 et seq., Chapter 130 of the Code of the Township of Little Egg Harbor and the 2020 Federal Census results, the Township is authorized to issue a new Plenary Retail Distribution liquor license; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2023-68, on January 12, 2023, the Township authorized the receipt of bids for one (1) new Plenary Distribution License, by sealed bids in accordance with applicable law and terms of said Resolution; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such bidding, the Township awarded a new plenary retail Distribution liquor license by Resolution 2023-110 on March 9, 2023 to Lotus 9, LLC, who was determined to be a qualified bidder; and

WHEREAS, the funds derived from the conduct of this sale, namely \$504,000 were remitted to the Township Chief Financial Officer for the general use of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the advertising has been completed as required by law, and there have been no objections received as to the issuance of this license; and

WHEREAS, the governing body finds that the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:2-2.9 have been satisfied in that all fees have been paid, satisfactory municipal background reports and information regarding the applicant's qualifications and the source of funds used to purchase this license have been thoroughly investigated and approved and the application is in proper form; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the Township to issue a Plenary Retail Distribution liquor license to Lotus 9, LLC for \$504,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:



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1. That the submitted application form is complete in all respects.
2. The applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by the New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, the regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as any pertinent local ordinances or Division-approved conditions; and
3. The applicant has disclosed and the Township has reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the licensed business.
4. That a Plenary Retail Distribution License shall be issued to Lotus 9, LLC, 26 Main Street, Suite I, Toms River, NJ 08753, in the Active Status at premises located at 110 Mathistown Road, Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey 08087.
5. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Township Chief of Police, Township Administrator, and the Licensee.

CERTIFICATION


I, KELLY LETTERA, RMC, Municipal Clerk of Little Egg Harbor Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the **13th** day of **July, 2023**.

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