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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWNSHIP**

**DECEMBER 28, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance 4750-22 the Township provided for two (2) additional plenary retail consumption alcoholic beverage licenses based on the 2020 census; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has determined to sell one (1) of these additional plenary consumption licenses at a public sale involving competitive bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-19.3:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council, Township of Toms River, Ocean County, New Jersey:

1. The public sale of one (1) of the additional plenary retail consumption licenses provided for under Ordinance 4750-22 is hereby authorized. The license shall be offered for sale through competitive public bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-19.3.

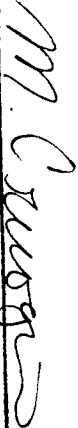
2. The Township Clerk shall publish notice of the sale in accordance with N.J.S.A. 33:1-19.1. In addition to conventional publication, notice shall also be posted on the Township's official website and social media platforms. The public notice is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

3. The minimum bid price for this plenary retail consumption license is \$825,000. A deposit in the amount of 10% of the bid shall be submitted with the bid proposal. The successful bidder shall submit the balance within 30 days following the acceptance of the bid by the Township Council.

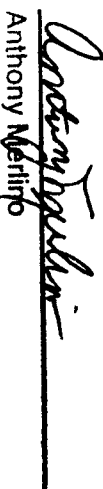
4. The Township Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

5. A certified copy of this resolution shall remain on file in the Office of the Township Clerk and provided to the following parties:

Michael Crognolo, Deputy Municipal Clerk



Anthony Melillo, Assistant Township Attorney



APPROVED AS TO  
LEGAL FORM

- a. Mayor Maurice B. Hill, Jr.
- b. Township Council
- c. Business Administrator
- d. Certified Financial Officer
- e. Township Attorney
- f. Purchasing Agent

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I, MICHAEL CRUOGGIO, DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING ON 12/28/22

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Cruoggio", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Cruoggio, Deputy Municipal Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

***TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER***

**NOTICE OF THE SALE OF AND SOLICITATION OF BIDS  
FOR A PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE FOR THE SALE  
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

1. By resolution dated December 28, 2022, the Township Council of the Township of Toms River authorized the sale of one (1) plenary retail consumption license for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Township of Toms River.

2. This sale will take place through public bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-19.1.

3. The minimum bid price is \$825,000, and the Township Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

4. The successful bidder must under be duly qualified under the applicable New Jersey statutes and the rules and regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Commission (“ABC”).

5. The bidding process shall follow the following schedule:

- Authorizing Resolution: December 28, 2022
- Public Advertisement Dates: December 31, 2022  
January 7, 2023
- Application Deadline: February 7, 2023
- Eligibility Announcements: February 27, 2023
- Bidding Period: March 6, 2023 through  
March 10, 2023
- Bidding Opens: 8:00 am on March 6, 2023
- Bidding Closes: 5:00 pm on March 10, 2023
- Bid Opening: March 13, 2023
- Final Payment Due: 30 days following bid  
acceptance by the Township Council

6. This will be an Internet-based auction. Public bidding will be conducted through [www.usgovbid.com](http://www.usgovbid.com). Prospective bidders can access the auction through that site by using the designated portal.

7. Prospective bidders must complete and file with the Township Clerk application documents no later than 4:30 pm on February 7, 2023. Application materials may be obtained from either [www.usgovbid.com](http://www.usgovbid.com) or the Township Clerk's office, but in either case must be submitted directly to the Township Clerk. Applications submitted after that deadline will not be considered.

8. Prospective bidders determined to be qualified will be publicly announced by the Township Clerk at 9:00 am on February 27, 2023. The announcement shall take place at the Toms River Municipal Building, L. Manuel Hirshblond Meeting Room, 33 Washington Street, Toms River, New Jersey, 08753.

9. Qualified bidders must thereafter promptly register with [www.usgovbid.com](http://www.usgovbid.com) to participate in the auction. Only those bidders that have been qualified by the Township Clerk may participate.

10. The bidding period opens at 8:00 am on Monday, March 6, 2023, and closes at 5:00 pm on Friday, March 10, 2023. No bids will be received after the bidding period closes. All bids must be submitted on-line through [www.usgovbid.com](http://www.usgovbid.com).

11. Bids will be publicly opened at 11:00 am on Monday, March 13, 2023, at the Toms River Municipal Building, L. Manuel Hirshblond Meeting Room, 33 Washington Street, Toms River, New Jersey, 08753, and also announced on [www.usgovbid.com](http://www.usgovbid.com).

12. The successful bidder must, within 30 days following acceptance of the bid by the Township Council, submit to the Township Clerk, the balance of the amount of the bid. No extensions will be granted. Any deposits will be forfeited if the successful bidder does not comply with this requirement. The successful bidder

must also promptly complete and file all documents necessary for the issuance of this license with the New Jersey ABC.

**MICHAEL CRUOGLIO  
DEPUTY TOWNSHIP CLERK  
TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER**