

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION IMPLEMENTATION ORDER **To Implement Governor Lamont Executive Order 90**

Pursuant to Executive Order 90, the Department of Consumer Protection (the "Department") issues the following rules and procedures for charitable organizations to engage in the retail sale of alcoholic liquor in furtherance of fundraising:

Requirements for Charitable Retail Sale of Alcoholic Liquor

- 1. That the charitable organization is responsible for verifying that all purchasers are over the age of twenty-one at the time of the retail sale, and additionally that all individuals receiving the alcoholic liquor are over the age of twenty-one and not intoxicated;
- 2. That the charitable organization cannot itself deliver alcoholic liquor to the consumer's residence:
- 3. That with its application to the Department for a permit, the charitable organization shall describe how the sale of alcoholic liquor will help fundraise for its charitable purpose;
- 4. That the charitable organization cannot sell tickets for an online raffle or game of chance in which a prize is alcoholic liquor; and
- 5. That the charitable organization is not limited to only twelve days to sell the alcoholic liquor, however the organization is limited to twelve days for the consumer to pick up the alcoholic liquor and the organization must identify those days to the Department in its permit application:
 - a. Example One: a charitable organization is selling tickets for a virtual concert that includes a wine dinner basket. Ticket sales will last for thirty days, however the organization must schedule no more than twelve days for the ticket holder to pick up the basket. The pickup hours must comply with Section 30-91.
 - b. Example Two: a charitable organization organizes a virtual brewfest by selling packs of beer from assorted local participating breweries. The organization can sell the packs of beer for fifteen days, however the consumer is limited to at most twelve pickup days. The charitable organization may distribute the packs of beer itself on set pick up days or direct the consumer to the participating breweries on set pick up days. The pickup hours must comply with Section 30-91.