

September 23, 2020

Honorable John Bel Edwards
Governor of Louisiana
Office of the Governor
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Baton Rouge, LA 70804

VIA EMAIL: tina.vanichchagorno@la.gov

Re: Opt-In of Lafayette Parish as set forth in Proclamation Number 117 JBE 2020

Dear Governor Edwards:

Please accept this correspondence as the affirmative opt-in on behalf of Lafayette Parish pursuant to Proclamation Number 117 JBE 2020 (the "Proclamation"). As you are aware, Section 2(B)(3) of the Proclamation provides, in part:

- 3) Bars shall be allowed to open for on-premises consumption under the following conditions:
 - a) The bar must be located in a parish that has a percent positivity of 5% or less for two consecutive weeks, as determined and published by the Louisiana Department of Health. The governing authority of the parish must affirmatively opt-in to allow on-premises consumption...

The records of the Louisiana Department of Health establish that Lafayette Parish has had a positivity rate of 5% or less for the past two consecutive weeks. As a result, Lafayette Parish is able to opt-in to allow on-premises consumption.

Lafayette Parish does wish to opt-in so as to allow on-premises consumption, in accordance with the above recited section of the Proclamation. The Proclamation was supplemented by Proclamation Number 123 JBE 2020. Lafayette Parish does desire to opt-in to the full extent authorized by that proclamation which expanded the hours of operation for on-premises consumption.

If you need anything more from my office to reflect this decision, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Mayor-President

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