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TO: Jackie Brown, Director

Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee

FROM: Maurene Epps McNeil,

Chief Zoning Hearing Examiner

DATE: January 9, 2023

RE: CB-9-2023

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the following comments on this bill:

- 1. The bill should be revised on page 2, lines 1-2 to mirror the language within the current Zoning Ordinance (2019 Edition, 2022 Supplement). Line 1 should capitalize the "s" in "specific" and "special" and capitalize the "u" in "uses".
- 2. On page 2, line 23 should be revised to ensure that the daily hours of operation be "between the hours of 10:00 am and 10:00 pm." The current wording could be construed to mandate that the business operate for the entire twelve-hour period, and that does not appear to be the sponsors' intent.
- 3. Finally, on page 2, line 24 should strike "or Retail Tobacco Businesses" since the Zoning Ordinance notes that the singular includes the plural. (Section 27-2100 (d))