

House Bill No. 959

An act relating to Hillsborough County; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue an alcoholic beverage license to the University Area Community Development Corporation for use within the University Area Community Center Complex and its adjoining patio deck; providing the license may be used for special events only; providing for payment of the license fee; providing for sale of beverages for consumption within the University Area Community Center Complex and its adjoining patio deck; prohibiting sales for consumption off premises; providing for removal from the premises of partially consumed, open containers; providing for transfer of the license; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is authorized, upon application, to issue an alcoholic beverage license in accordance with section 561.17, Florida Statutes, to the University Area Community Development Corporation (UACDC), a corporation not for profit, located in Hillsborough County, for use by the corporation solely within the building known as the University Area Community Center Complex (UACCC) and its adjoining patio deck located at 14013 North 22 Street in Tampa. The University Area Community Development Corporation shall pay the applicable license fee provided in section 565.02, Florida Statutes. The license may be used for special events only.

Section 2. Alcoholic beverages may be sold by the licensee for consumption within the University Area Community Center Complex and on its adjoining patio deck. The license issued pursuant to this act shall not permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for consumption outside the building and off its patio. Nothing in this act shall prevent a purchaser of such alcoholic beverages from removing an opened, partially consumed container of alcoholic beverage from the premises of the University Area Community Center Complex.

Section 3. The University Area Community Development Corporation may transfer the license from time to time to qualified applicants who are either authorized by or under contract with the University Area Community Development Corporation to provide food services at the University Area Community Center Complex. Upon termination of a transferee's authorization or contract, the license shall automatically revert by operation of law to the University Area Community Development Corporation.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor July 16, 2003.

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