

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 15-247

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING S4267 TO CREATE
NEW LIQUOR LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTAURANTS**

Councilwoman Horgan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, under current law, a municipality may not issue a new plenary retail consumption license unless and until the combined total number of such licenses existing in the municipality is fewer than one for each 3,000 of its population according to the most recent estimates issued by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and

WHEREAS, As a result of this restriction, there is an insufficient number or complete lack of available plenary retail consumption licenses in many municipalities, thereby unnecessarily inflating the value of existing consumption licenses and forcing prospective restaurateurs to purchase a license at an exorbitant price or operate without a license; and

WHEREAS, the presence of new restaurants serving alcoholic beverages in a municipality often promotes real estate development, contributes to the municipal revitalization, and enhances the overall quality of life for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, In order to foster and encourage economic development and growth, it is appropriate to create a new restricted restaurant license that would permit the licensee to sell only wine and beer for consumption on the premises as part of table service; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Burzichelli and Assemblyman Fuentes have recently introduced Assembly Bill 4267 which would create limited liquor licenses for certain sit down, full service restaurants and permits the issuance of additional limited liquor licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank hereby urge Senator Beck, Assemblywoman Casagrande and Assemblywoman Angelini to support the swift passage and signing of A4267.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto, State Senator Jennifer Beck, Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande, Assemblywoman Mary Pat Angelini, the New Jersey League of Municipalities and Red Bank RiverCenter.

Seconded by Councilwoman Lee and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Lee	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Burnham	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	()	()	(x)	()
Councilman DuPont	()	()	()	(x)

Dated: September 23, 2015