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Government of Newfoundland and Labrador  
**Department of Finance**  
**Office of the Minister & Deputy Premier**

Mr. Luc Erjavec  
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Dear Mr. Erjavec:

I follow-up on our recent discussion regarding pressures facing the restaurant industry in Newfoundland and Labrador and to share news that we believe will positively impact your industry in the coming months.

On October 23, amendments to the Liquor Licensing Regulations took effect that will permit the use of a third party delivery service provider for the delivery of alcohol ordered with meals.

These amendments include the creation of a new “delivery service licence” that authorizes a company to deliver alcohol in accordance with the Liquor Licensing Act, as well as rules specific to the delivery of alcohol such as:

- No delivery to persons under 19;
- No delivery to persons who appear intoxicated; and
- No delivery to places where alcoholic liquor is not permitted to be purchased or possessed.

Employees who will be delivering alcohol with this new license will also be required to complete the Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador “Serve Responsible NL” online learning program. Unlike purchases in one of your restaurants, delivery drivers will be expected to make informed choices on their own when they sell, serve, or offer these products, and this training helps equip drivers with that skill set.

If you have any questions about these changes, please don’t hesitate to contact Jay Griffin, who can answer any questions you might have about this change.

We know that this has been a difficult year as your members have managed their way through the COVID-19 crisis, and it is our hope that this measure, along with the previously announced supports from our government will provide further economic opportunities for your industry.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Siobhan Coady.

The Honourable Siobhan Coady  
Minister of Finance  
Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission  
Minister responsible for the Newfoundland and Labrador Liquor Corporation  
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