



## **NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Delaware law requires that an applicant for a liquor license advertise notice of the application in at least two different newspapers, circulated in the community in which the applicant proposes to operate, for 3 separate issues. The text of the notice is the same as that used for mailed notice to the community. One of the newspapers must be a "local newspaper" as determined by the OABCC. If the newspaper is a daily newspaper, the first publication shall be made within 3 days of the filing of the application and the third publishing shall occur within 10 days of filing the application. If the newspaper is a weekly publication, the first publication shall be made within 8 days of filing the application and the third publishing shall occur within 22 days of filing the application.

A Certificate of Publication or similar affidavit must be submitted to the OABCC signed by the publisher of the newspaper in which the advertisement appeared, stating that the application was advertised as required. An application cannot be reviewed for approval unless it is accompanied by certificates from publishers of two newspapers. It is acceptable for the publication to provide its own affidavit.

Publication of notice is not required for the transfer of a liquor license.

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### **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

*To be completed by the newspaper publisher or authorized person  
(Attach copy of advertisement)*

This is to certify that there has been published in the

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Newspaper) (Dates)

the note of the intention of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Applicant)

to apply for a license to sell alcoholic liquors in a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of License)

for consumption \_\_\_\_\_ the premises, located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ON or OFF)

It is further certified that this newspaper is circulated

\_\_\_\_\_ On a daily within five miles of above location for which license would apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ Within the county in which licensee would be located.

\_\_\_\_\_ Both of the above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Newspaper)

Published in: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Publisher or Authorized Person)