

BELIZE:

INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSING ORDER, 2026.

ARRANGEMENT OF ORDER

1. Citation.
2. Licensing Board for Belmopan.
3. Licensing Board for the Belize Judicial District.
4. Licensing Board for the Village of Caye Caulker.
5. Licensing Board for the Corozal Judicial District.
6. Licensing Board for Benque Viejo Del Carmen Town.
7. Licensing Board for the Orange Walk Judicial District.
8. Licensing Board for the Cayo Judicial District.
9. Licensing Board for San Pedro Town.
10. Licensing Board for the Stann Creek Judicial District.
11. Licensing Board for the Toledo Judicial District.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 1 of 2026

ORDER made by the Minister responsible for liquor licensing in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act, Chapter 150 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 3rd January, 2026)

1. This Order may be cited as the

Citation.

**INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSING
ORDER, 2026.**

2. There is hereby established, for the period beginning on 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2026 for Belmopan, a Licensing Board consisting of the following members–

Licensing Board for Belmopan.

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| Mr. Cyrus Mira | Chairperson |
| Mr. Darren Swasey | Vice Chairperson |
| Mr. Martin Cal | Member |
| Mrs. Maria Elana Contreras | Member |
| Mayor Pablo Cawich | <i>Ex-Officio</i> Member |

3. There is hereby established, for the period beginning on 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2026 for the Belize Judicial District, a Licensing Board consisting of the following members–

Licensing Board for the Belize Judicial District.

Mr. Zhourong Li	Chairperson
Ms. Maritza Villanueva	Vice Chairperson
Mr. Scott Haylock	Member
Councillor Kaya Cattouse	Member
Mr. Carlos Perez	Member (DAVCO)
Mayor Bernard Wagner	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member

Licensing Board for the Village of Caye Caulker.

4. There is hereby established, for the period beginning 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2026 for the Village of Caye Caulker, a Licensing Board consisting of the following members–

Ms. Yesenia Smith	Chairperson
Mr. Joshua Marin	Vice Chairperson
Mr. Abner Florian	Member
Ms. Olga Marin	Member
Chairperson Seleny Pott	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member

Licensing Board for the Corozal Judicial District.

5. There is hereby established, for the period beginning 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2026 for the Corozal Judicial District, a Licensing Board consisting of the following members–

Mr. Rafael Ramirez	Chairperson
Mr. Carlos Magana	Vice Chairperson
Mr. Gilberto Mariano Magana	Member
Mr. Derick Riverol	Member
Mr. Idelfonso Acosta	Member (DAVCO)
Mayor Rigoberto Vello	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member

Licensing Board for Benque Viejo Del Carmen Town.

6. There is hereby established, for the period beginning on 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2026 for Benque Viejo del Carmen Town, a Licensing Board consisting of the following members–

Mr. Miguel Segura	Chairperson
Mr. Oscar Gongora	Vice Chairperson
Ms. Kathy Jones	Member

Mr. Derrick Chan	Member
Mayor Jorge Rosales	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member

7. There is hereby established, for the period beginning 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2026 for the Orange Walk Judicial District, a Licensing Board consisting of the following members–

Licensing Board for the Orange Walk Judicial District.

Mr. Ian Cal	Chairperson
Ms. Marie Carasco	Vice Chairperson
Ms. Osiely Mendez	Member
Mr. Aldeir Lima	Member
Mr. Victor Polanco	Member (DAVCO)
Mayor Laddrick Sheppard	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member

8. There is hereby established, for the period beginning 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2026 for the Cayo Judicial District, a Licensing Board consisting of the following members–

Licensing Board for the Cayo Judicial District.

Mr. Karim Adle	Chairperson
Mr. Geoffrey Waight	Vice Chairperson
Ms. Ida Bennett	Member
Mr. Omar Rodriguez	Member
Mr. Lloyd Roches	Member (DAVCO)
Mayor Earl Trapp	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member

9. There is hereby established, for the period beginning on 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2026 for San Pedro Town, a Licensing Board consisting of the following members–

Licensing Board for San Pedro Town.

Mr. Gerardo Reyes	Chairperson
Mr. Marcus Alamina	Vice Chairperson
Mr. Santos Acosta	Member
Ms. Vianey Perez	Member
Mayor Gualberto Nunez	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member

10. There is hereby established, for the period beginning 1 January 2025 and ending on 31 December 2025 for the Stann Creek Judicial District, a Licensing Board consisting of the following members–

Licensing Board for the Stann Creek Judicial District.

Mr. Jose Aleman	Chairperson
Ms. Fay Zabaneh	Vice Chairperson
Mr. Salvador Zabaneh	Member
Mr. Derrick Jones	Member
Ms. Ella Carr	Member (DAVCO)
Mayor Robert Mariano	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member

11. There is hereby established, for the period beginning 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2026 for the Toledo Judicial District, a Licensing Board consisting of the following members–

Licensing Board for the Toledo Judicial District.

Mr. Gustavo Requena	Chairperson
Mr. Aaron Egbert Jacobs	Vice Chairperson
Mr. Francis Arzu	Member
Mr. Jason Guy	Member
Ms. Roxanne Rodriguez	Member (DAVCO)
Mayor Carlos Galvez	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member

MADE by the Minister responsible for Local Government this 2nd day of January, 2026.



(HON. OSCAR REQUEÑA)

Minister of Rural Transformation, Community Development,
and Local Government

(Minister responsible for liquor licensing)