ORDER ADJUSTING PRODUCTION LIMITS PURSUANT TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE §§ 12.052 AND 62.122

Alcoholic Beverage Code §§ 12.052(f) and 62.122(f) require the Texas Alcoholic Beverage

Commission to annually adjust the production limit prescribed by Subsection (c)(2) of those sections in

an amount that is equal to the percentage of the state's population growth for the previous year as

determined by the State Demographer. Sections 12.052(f) and 62.122(f) were added to the Alcoholic

Beverage Code (Code) in the 85<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session by House Bill No. 3287. House Bill No.

3287 became effective on June 15, 2017.

To make the determination required by the Code, the State Demographer relied on

population growth figures from the U.S. Census Bureau, which were released on December 19, 2018.

The period from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018 is the most recent period for which population growth data

is available.

The State Demographer has determined that the population of the State of Texas grew by 1.3

percent from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018.

The annual production limit prescribed in House Bill No. 3287 and set forth in Alcoholic

Beverage Code Sections 12.052(c)(2) and 62.122(c)(2) was 175,000 barrels. Applying the 1.3 percent

population growth figure to the 175,000 barrel production limit set forth in House Bill No. 3287 equals

2,275 barrels.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION LIMIT FOR 2019 UNDER

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE SECTIONS 12.052(C)(2) AND 62.122(C)(2) IS 177,275 BARRELS.

ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2019.

TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

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