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To: Residents of Clifton Heights

From: Mayor Campbell and President of Council Mike Humphreys:

RE: Violence in proximity to the Rose Bar (located at Baltimore and Diamond Street)

Recent incidents of reported and confirmed gunfire have occurred outside The Rose Bar, which is situated in Clifton Heights' downtown district. We share the concerns of residents and business owners who are concerned about the threat to the safety of residents and the business district. We, along with the Police Chief and Borough Manager, have met extensively with the borough solicitor to discuss options for the most comprehensive resolution of the problem. This includes rigorous enforcement of our local ordinances and the state liquor code, in addition today the Borough solicitor filed a request to cease operations before the Delaware Court of Common pleas.

While these steps are currently underway, they will not provide for an immediate fix as the legal process can take time. To address immediate community concerns and to help safeguard the safety of residential areas and business district, we have directed the borough manager to authorize Chief Rockenbach to assign a police detail between 7:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights when the bar is at its height of activity. Rest assured that we hear and share the concerns voiced by residents. As borough officials we will not tolerate this type of nuisance or conduct in our community and are doing everything in our power to address the problem.

Mayor Mark J. Campbell

President of Council, Mike Humphreys

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