

**RESOLUTION NO. 194-2016**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON  
ACCEPTING AND AWARDING BID BY ROMEO, LLC FOR ONE (1) NEW PLENARY RETAIL  
CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE TO BE ISSUED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON**

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**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, by Resolution No. 169-2016, adopted July 18, 2016, determined to make available for issuance one (1) new plenary retail consumption liquor license pursuant to public bid; and

**WHEREAS**, all prerequisites, as set forth in said Resolution, were observed, resulting in one (1) bid being received on September 16, 2016 as follows:

Romeo, LLC	\$500,000.00
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, State of New Jersey that it hereby accepts and awards the bid by Romeo, LLC in the amount of \$500,000.00 for one (1) new plenary retail consumption liquor license pursuant to the following conditions:

1. Payment of the balance of the bid by certified check made payable to "Township of Harrison" within thirty (30) days of the date hereof. Failure to make timely payment of the balance shall, at the option of the Township, result in voiding of the license award and forfeiture of the successful bidder's deposit.
2. Payment of the State License Application Fee.
3. Payment of the Annual Municipal Retail License Fee for said license.
4. Satisfactory outcome of municipal background checks to investigate the source of funds used to purchase the license.
5. Receipt of favorable State and/or Federal criminal background checks.
6. Compliance by Romeo, LLC with the publication requirements under N.J.A.C. 13:2-2.5, which notice is to be published once a week for two (2) weeks consecutively, in a newspaper printed in the English language and circulating in the Township of Harrison, using the form prescribed by N.J.A.C. 13:2-2.2. Proof of publication shall be furnished to the Office of the Township Clerk after the second publication with copies of the dated advertisements attached.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any interested person who wishes to comment on the qualification of the bidder, Romeo, LLC is provided the opportunity to file written objections with the Township Clerk on or before October 14, 2016. If timely objection is received, a hearing shall be fixed for October 17, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Harrison Township Municipal Building. However, for good cause, the Township Committee may, in the exercise of sound and fair discretion, adjourn the hearing, upon notification to all parties.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution, certified by the Township Clerk to be a true copy, be forwarded to each of the following:

1. Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control
2. Thomas Mills, Chief – Harrison Township Police
3. Romeo, LLC.

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey held on September 19, 2016.

**TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**DENNIS CLOWNEY, DEPUTY MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**DIANE L. MALLOY**  
**Municipal Clerk**

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>				
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Manzo				
Clowney				
Diggons				
Heim				
Williams				

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held by the same on September 19, 2016 in the Harrison Township Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062.

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**DIANE L. MALLOY**  
**Municipal Clerk**