

(4) (i) 1. In Frederick County, if an alcoholic beverages license application is made for a partnership, the license shall be applied for and issued to 3 individuals.

2. None of the 3 individuals need to be partners. However, all 3 individuals shall be authorized in writing to act for the partnership by making application for and becoming holders of the license for partnership.

3. Of the 3 individuals, 1 shall be a registered voter at the time of application and prior thereto and be a resident of Frederick County for at least 2 years prior to making application.

4. The names of all of the partners shall be stated on the application.

(ii) If a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company is a partner of the partnership for which application is being made, the applicants shall state on the application:

1. The name of any owner of more than 33 percent of the stock in the corporate partner;

2. The name of any owner of more than 33 percent of ownership interest of the partnership partner; or

3. The name of any member with more than a 33 percent interest in the limited liability company partner.

(5) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH (5) APPLIES ONLY TO LICENSES ISSUED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER.

(II) IF A LICENSE APPLICATION IS MADE FOR A PARTNERSHIP, THE LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED TO THREE INDIVIDUALS, EACH OF WHOM SHALL QUALIFY AS FOLLOWS:

1. AN INDIVIDUAL GENERAL PARTNER; OR

2. WHEN A GENERAL PARTNER IS A CORPORATION, AN OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION AS AN INDIVIDUAL.

(III) IF LESS THAN THREE GENERAL PARTNERS OR CORPORATE OFFICERS EXIST, THEN A LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO ALL OF THE GENERAL PARTNERS OR OFFICERS QUALIFIED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(IV) IN EACH INSTANCE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, AT LEAST ONE OF THE APPLICANTS SHALL BE:

1. A RESIDENT OF THE STATE FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS PRECEDING THE FILING OF THE APPLICATIONS; AND

2. A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE STATE.

(V) THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO WAIVE ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 41 OF THIS ARTICLE.