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City of Somerville Licensing Commission

Senior Center Tufts Administration Building 167 Holland Street

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting Monday April 10, 2017 6:00 p.m.

### Continued to April 18, 2017 (due to PASSOVER Holiday)

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. Present were Commissioner Upton, and Secretary to the Commission Lori Batzek. This meeting was continued until April 18, 2017, due to the Passover Holiday. This meeting will be held in The Alderman's Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor at 93 Highland Ave. (City Hall). Any questions should be directed to the City Clerk. The meeting adjourned at 6:01pm

1. Minutes of March 13, 2017 Meeting

### **Communications**

2. Notice of closing from Stephen Bandar of East End Grille Restaurant at 118 Broadway

#### **Common Victualler**

3. Bengali House Corporation d/b/a Royal Bengal, 364 Medford St. requesting approval of a Common Victualler License.

Appeared at the last meeting with a Change of Corporation Name (this was approved). Does not have a CV license yet.

- 4. The Mortadella Project, LLC d/b/a Mortadella Head,20 College Ave. requesting approval of a Common Victualler License.
- 5. Elm Street Donuts, LLC d/b/a Dunkin Donuts 242 Elm St. requesting approval of a Common Victualler License.

### **Special Alcohol License**

- 6. Somerville Home Inc., 117 Summer St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for A Taste of Somerville to be held Outdoors, at Powder House Park, on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm (with rain dates of 6/21/17 & 6/28/17)
- 7. Whitmore Family Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Taza Chocolate, 561 Windsor St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a Cinco De Mayo Block Party, to be held at 561 Windsor St., Indoors and Outdoors, on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 12:00pm 5:00pm with a Rain Date of Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 12:00pm 5:00pm
- St. Anthony's Parish, 12 Properzi Way requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a Mother's Day Dinner, to be held at St. Anthony's Church, Indoors, on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 8:00pm – 12:00am
- 9. Hellenic Assoc. of Somerville d/b/a Dormition of Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 29 Central St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a Holy Ghost Society/Som Sports Club Fundraiser, to be held at 29 Central St., Indoors, on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 6:00pm – 12:00am
- Somerville Open Studios, 1 Westwood Rd., requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Somerville Open Studios First Look Show, to be held at the Somerville Museum, Indoors, on Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 4:00pm - 6:30pm

11. M.O.M.'s Run 5K Run & Walk for Cancer, Kirsten Chervinsky at 17 Thorndike St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Claudia Adams Barr Program at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for Cancer Research, to be held at 371 Summer St., Outdoors, on Sunday May 14, 2017 from 10:00am – 1:00pm

#### Existing All Forms 7 Day Alcohol Restaurant License City Non Transferable All Forms Alcohol and Common Victualler Change in Hours – Sunday opening at 10:00AM

12. High on the Hog Inc. d/b/a Highland Kitchen, at 150 Highland Ave. requesting a change in Hours on CV and All Forms Alcohol Restaurant License to:

Opening Sunday Hours from 12:00pm to10:00am

#### ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE Entertainment By Devices

13. Somerville Café Inc., 376 Mystic Ave. requesting approval for an Entertainment License by Devices

#### ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE By Performers & Devices

14. Flatbread Somerville Inc. d/b/a Flatbread Company, 45 Day St. requesting approval for an Entertainment License by Performers & Devices

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#### <u>NEW WINE & MALT 7 DAY RESTAURANT LICENSE – City License</u> <u>NEW City Non Transferrable Wine & Malt 7 Day Restaurant License</u> <u>Special Legislation Chapter 142 Acts of 2016</u>

15. Prabhjot Kaur d/b/a Dosa N Curry, 447 Somerville Ave. requesting approval of a New Wine & Malt Restaurant License (under Special Legislation Chapter 142, Act of 2016). Has a CV#498.

This license was approved at the January 9, 2017 meeting. Did not receive the abutters notices from the applicant. The abutters were not notified. The Secretary to the Commission recommended sending the abutters notices and appearing at the April 2017 meeting to hear any comments from the public on this license.

## <u>NEW WINE & MALT & Cordials and Liqueurs 7 DAY RESTAURANT LICENSE</u> <u>COMMON VICTUALLER, ENTERTAINMENT BY DEVICES, OUTDOOR</u> <u>SEATING AND OPEN SUNDAY AT 10:00AM</u>

### **<u>City Non Transferable License</u>**

## Special Legislation Chapter 142 Acts of 2016

## ASSEMBLY ROW AREA

16. Sabroso Assembly, Inc. d/b/a Sabroso Taqueria 475 Revolution Dr., requesting approval of a New Wine & Malt Restaurant License and Cordials and Liqueurs License (under Special Legislation Chapter 142, Act of 2016), a Common Victullar License, Entertainment by Devices License, Outdoor Seating and Opening Sundays at 10:00am

#### ALL FORMS ALCOHOL 7 DAY RESTAURANT LICENSE COMMON VICTUALLER, ENTERTAINMENT BY DEVICES, OUTDOOR SEATING AND OPEN SUNDAY AT 10:00AM

## **City Non Transferable License**

## Special Legislation Chapter 142 Acts of 2016

## ASSEMBLY ROW AREA

 Zo Assembly, Inc. d/b/a Zo Greek, at 355 Revolution Dr. requesting approval of an All Forms Alcohol License (under Special Legislation Chapter 142, Act of 2016), a Common Victullar License, Entertainment by Devices License, Outdoor Seating and Opening Sundays at 10:00am

### <u>ALL FORMS PACKAGE STORE LICENSE – PRIVATE LICENSE</u> <u>Transfer of License, Same Location, New Owner & New D/B/A</u> <u>Privately Owned License</u>

 DBRC Ventures, LLC d/b/a Proof 8-12 Main St. requesting approval of a Transfer of an All Forms Package Store License from T & T Ocean d/b/a T & T Ocean Liquors, 8-12 Main St. to DBRC Ventures, LLC d/b/a Proof. License #A9.

### <u>ALL FORMS PACKAGE STORE LICENSE – PRIVATE LICENSE</u> <u>Transfer of License, Change of Location & Change of D/B/A</u> <u>Privately Owned License</u> <u>Continued from January 9, 2017, February 13, 2017 & March 13, 2017 Meetings</u>

19. Kajal and Kevin II LLC d/b/a Liquor Junction, 14 McGrath Hwy. requesting approval of a Transfer of an All Forms Package Store License from Sasha Gabriella Wood Enterprises Corp. d/b/a Woody's Liquors, a Change of Location from 594-596 Somerville Ave. to 14 McGrath Hwy. and a Change of D/B/A from Woody's Liquors to Liquor Junction. License #A16.

## LATE ITEMS

# **Special Alcohol License**

20. Rincon Mexicano Inc. d/b/a Rincon Mexicano, 99 Broadway requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Cinco De Mayo, to be held at 99 Broadway, Indoors, on Friday, May 5, 2017 from 1:00pm – 9:00pm