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**LICENSE COMMISSION MINUTES**

**Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.- City Council Chambers  
VIRTUAL and in person meeting**

*Attendees:*

*Chairman Edwards, Commissioner Angus, License Commission Clerk Rebecca Ambra, Sgt Lynch, State Trooper Lawrence*

**6:34pm**

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- a. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 AND SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**

COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 AND SEPTEMBER 22, 2021. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**3. CONTINUED BUSINESS**

**4. MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS**

**5. ONE DAY APPLICATIONS**

- a. HAVERHILL FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM**

75 KENOZA AVE

CHILI COOKOFF

CYNTHIA GRAHAM, APPLICANT

**ONE DAY ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR BEER AND WINE ONLY- OCTOBER 23, 2021**

**-HAS POLICE APPROVAL PENDING RECEIPT OF TIPS CERTIFICATION**

CYNTHIA GRAHAM APPEARED FOR THIS APPLICATION. THE APPLICANT STATED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LAST YEAR DUE TO COVID 19. BOTH THE TIPS CERTIFICATION AND LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE WERE RECEIVED. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ONE DAY LIQUOR LICENSE FOR BEER AND WINE ONLY. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

- b. HELLENIC ORTHODOX COMMUNITY**

154-156 WINTER STREET

GREEK FESTIVAL

CHRIS GEORGIADIS, APPLICANT

**ONE DAY ALCOHOL LICENSES FOR ALL ALCOHOL – NOVEMBER 5 2021**

**- POLICE APPROVAL PENDING POLICE DETAIL REQUIREMENTS**

IT WAS DECIDED TO TAKE ITEMS 5B, 5C, AND 5D IN THE SAME MOTION. CHRIS GEORGIADIS APPEARED FOR THIS APPLICATION. COMMISSIONER ANGUS ASKED IF THE APPLICANT WAS AWARE AND UNDERSTOOD THE POLICE DETAIL REQUIREMENTS. THE APPLICANT STATED THAT HE WAS AWARE AND A FIRE DEPARTMENT DETAIL WOULD ALSO BE PRESENT. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR ITEM 5B (NOVEMBER 5, 2021), ITEM 5C (NOVEMBER 6, 2021), AND ITEM 5D (NOVEMBER 7, 2021). CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

- c. HELLENIC ORTHODOX COMMUNITY**

154-156 WINTER STREET

GREEK FESTIVAL

CHRIS GEORGIADIS, APPLICANT

**ONE DAY ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR ALL ALCOHOL –NOVEMBER 6 2021**

**- POLICE APPROVAL PENDING POLICE DETAIL REQUIREMENTS**

IT WAS DECIDED TO TAKE ITEMS 5B, 5C, AND 5D IN THE SAME MOTION. SEE ITEM 5B

**d. HELLENIC ORTHODOX COMMUNITY**

154-156 WINTER STREET

GREEK FESTIVAL

CHRIS GEORGIADIS, APPLICANT

**ONE DAY ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR ALL ALCOHOL- NOVEMBER 7 2021**

**- HAS POLICE APPROVAL**

IT WAS DECIDED TO TAKE ITEMS 5B, 5C, AND 5D IN THE SAME MOTION. SEE ITEM 5B

**6. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS**

**a. BARNBOARD PUB, INC. D/B/A ACADEMY LANES**

725 SOUTH MAIN ST

EDWARD DiBURRO, MANAGER

**AMEND CURRENT ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE TO INCLUDE RADIO, JUKEBOX, KARAOKE, LIVE MUSIC WITH UP TO 4 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & VOCALISTS, MOVIES, AND UP TO 2 COMEDIANS.**

**- PENDING ENTERTAINMENT ZONING APPROVAL**

IT WAS DECIDED TO TAKE ITEMS 6A AND 7A IN THE SAME MOTION. THE APPLICANT WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING BUT HAD APPEARED AT THE COMMISSION MEETING THE MONTH PRIOR WHERE ITEMS 6A AND 7A WERE DISCUSSED AT THAT TIME. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE PENDING ENTERTAINMENT ZONING APPROVAL, AND A MOTION TO APPROVE THE COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATION PENDING DEPARTMENT APPROVALS AND RECEIPT OF THE 304 CERTIFICATE. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**7. COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATION**

**a. BARNBOARD PUB, INC. D/B/A ACADEMY LANES**

725 SOUTH MAIN ST

EDWARD DiBURRO, MANAGER

**-PENDING DEPARTMENT APPROVALS AND 304 CERTIFICATE**

IT WAS DECIDED TO TAKE ITEMS 6A AND 7A IN THE SAME MOTION. SEE ITEM 6A.

**8. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS**

**9. ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS**

**a. TRIANA'S REAL MEXICAN FOOD LLC D/B/A TRIANA'S REAL MEXICAN FOOD**

30 EMERSON ST

FINSHLEY FANOR, MANAGER

**\*POSTPONED FROM THE SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 MEETING\***

**APPLICATION FOR NEW SECTION 12 ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE**

**-PENDING ABCC APPROVAL, 304 INSPECTION CERTIFICATE, TIPS CERTIFICATION, AND RECEIPT OF LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE**

FINSHLEY FANOR AND TRIANA FANOR APPEARED FOR THIS APPLICATION. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS ASKED IF ANY OF THE REQUIRED ITEMS HAD BEEN RECEIVED. THE CLERK STATED THE LIQUOR LIABILITY AND TIPS CERTIFICATIONS WERE STILL NEEDED, BUT THE 304 INSPECTION WAS EARLIER THAT DAY. COMMISSIONER ANGUS ASKED ABOUT THE APPLICANTS PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH SERVING ALCOHOL. THE APPLICANT STATED HE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH BARBACK/ BARTENDING FOR MULTIPLE YEARS. THE APPLICANT STATED ANOTHER BARTENDER WOULD ALSO BE HIRED TO WORK AT THE ESTABLISHMENT. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ALCOHOL APPLICATION PENDING ABCC APPROVAL, RECEIPT OF THE 304 INSPECTION CERTIFICATE, TIPS CERTIFICATIONS, AND THE RECEIPT OF LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**b. BISTA & BHANDARI, LLC D/B/A TAWA TANDOOR**

36 PLAISTOW ROAD

GANESH BISTA, MANAGER

**APPLICATION FOR A NEW SECTION 12 ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE**

**-PENDING ABCC APPROVAL, 304 INSPECTION CERTIFICATE, AND RECEIPT OF LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE**

GANESH BISTA AND PARSHU BHANDARI APPEARED FOR THIS APPLICATION. THE APPLICANTS STATED THE RESTAURANT HAD BEEN OPENED FOR ABOUT 4 MONTHS AND THEY WERE NOW SEEKING AN ALCOHOL LICENSE. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS ASKED ABOUT THE APPLICANTS EXPERIENCE WITH SERVING ALCOHOL. PARSHU BHANDARI STATED THAT HE WAS TAKING A BARTENDING CLASS; GANESH BISTA, AN ADDITIONAL MANAGER NAMED LILLIAN, AND HIMSELF HAD COMPLETED THE TIPS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM. COMMISSIONER ANGUS STATED THAT ALL SERVERS WOULD NEED TO BE TIPS CERTIFIED AND THE APPLICANT STATED THEY WOULD BE. COMMISSIONER ANGUS ASKED IF EITHER APPLICANT HAD WORKED WITH ALCOHOL IN THE PAST. IT WAS STATED THAT GANESH BISTA HAS HAD EXPERIENCE WITH THE MR. INDIA RESTAURANT LOCATED IN NEWBURYPORT. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR A NEW SECTION 12 ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE PENDING RECEIPT OF THE ABCC APPROVAL, 304 CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION, AND RECEIPT OF LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**c. ~~CEDARDALE INC. D/B/A CEDARDALE HEALTH & FITNESS~~**

**BATTLE GROUNDS COFFEE COMPANY, LLC DBA BATTLE GROUNDS COFFEE COMPANY**

931 BOSTON ROAD

DANA DEFranco, APPLICANT

**APPLICATION FOR A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SECTION 12 ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE WITH CURRENT LICENSEE CEDARDALE HEALTH & FITNESS**

**- PENDING RECEIPT OF DOR AND DUA CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING, AND ABCC APPROVAL**

DANA DEFranco AND CAROLYN VEASEY APPEARED FOR THIS APPLICATION. THE APPLICANTS STATED THAT THE DRINK AND FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT WOULD BE TAKEN OVER BY BATTLE GROUNDS COFFEE COMPANY BUT NOTHING OTHER THAN THE MANAGEMENT OF FOOD AND DRINK SERVICE WOULD BE CHANGING. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS ASKED IF DANA DEFranco HAD PRIOR EXPERIENCE SERVING ALCOHOL. MS. DEFranco STATED THAT BATTLE GROUNDS COFFEE COMPANY HAD PREVIOUSLY HELD A LIQUOR LICENSE BUT HAD DECIDED NOT TO RENEW IT. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CEDARDALE INC, DBA CEDARDALE HEALTH AND FITNESS, AND BATTLE GROUNDS COFFEE COMPANY LLC, DBA BATTLE GROUNDS COFFEE, PENDING ABCC APPROVAL, AND THE RECEIPT OF THE DOR AND DUA CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**d. 99 RESTAURANTS OF BOSTON LLC D/B/A THE 99 RESTAURANT**

786 RIVER STREET

JOSEPH DEVLIN, ESQ

**APPLICATION FOR A SECTION 12 CHANGE OF OFFICERS**

DUE TO MULTIPLE OTHER HEARINGS CONCERNING THE SAME CHANGE OF CORPORATE OFFICERS ACROSS THE STATE OCCURRING AT THE SAME TIME, THE ATTORNEY CONNECTED WITH THIS APPLICATION COULD NOT BE PRESENT. COMMISSIONER ANGUS AND CHAIRMAN EDWARDS DISCUSSED THE APPLICATION AND THAT ONLY THE CORPORATE OFFICERS WERE CHANGING. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF OFFICERS. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**e. UNO OF HAVERHILL D/B/A UNO PIZZERIA & GRILL**

30 CUSHING AVE

ANITA DEMPSEY, LICENSING MANAGER

**APPLICATION FOR A SECTION 12 CHANGE OF OFFICERS**

**-PENDING ABCC APPROVAL**

DUE TO MULTIPLE OTHER HEARINGS CONCERNING THE SAME CHANGE OF CORPORATE OFFICERS ACROSS THE STATE OCCURRING AT THE SAME TIME, THE LICENSING MANAGER COULD NOT BE PRESENT. COMMISSIONER ANGUS AND CHAIRMAN EDWARDS DISCUSSED THE APPLICATION AND THAT ONLY THE CORPORATE OFFICERS WERE CHANGING. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF OFFICERS PENDING ABCC APPROVAL. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**10. MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS**

**11. CARRY IN LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

**12. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION**

**a. COPPERHEAD SALOON**

27 LAFAYETTE SQUARE

WILLIAM NILAND, MANAGER

**CONTINUED FROM AUGUST MEETING- POCKET LICENSE AND PLAN FOR REOPENING**

COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO POSTPONE THIS ITEM UNTIL THE NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**b. WHITE ST MOTORS (CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 5 2021)**

69 WHITE ST

TELLO BELLUCCO, OWNER

CUSTOMER COMPLAINT-BUSINESS PRACTICES

SARGENT LYNCH, HAVERHILL POLICE DEPT, APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMISSION. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM THE COMPLAINANT AFTER THE PARTIES CAME TO A MUTUAL AGREEMENT. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO FILE THE INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**13. SHOW CAUSE HEARING**

**A. SMITH'S TAVERN**

124 ESSEX ST

ROBERT LANGLOIS, OWNER

**\*ALLEGED VIOLATION OF 204 CMR 2.05 (2) PERMITTING AN ILLEGALITY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES, TO WIT: (2) NO LICENSEE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL PERMIT ANY DISORDER, DISTURBANCE, OR ILLEGALITY OF ANY KIND TO THE PLACE IN OR ON THE LICENSED PREMISES. THE LICENSEE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE THEREFOR, WHETHER PRESENT OR NOT – POSSIBLE OVER SERVING – INCIDENT ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 25, 2021.**

CHAIRMAN EDWARDS STATED THE OWNER WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING DUE TO BEING OUT OF TOWN. THE COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED HOW TO PROCEED AS THE BUSINESS IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING SOLD. COMMISSIONER ANGUS STATED THAT THE ISSUE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AND MADE A MOTION TO POSTPONE THE SHOW CAUSE HEARING TO THE NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**B. DREAM TEAM AUTO GROUP**

100 WHITE STREET

VALENTINE KONG, OWNER

**- CONTINUED FROM SEPTEMBER 2 MEETING AT WHICH TIME LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED FOR QUESTIONABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

SARGENT LYNCH APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMISSION. HE STATED THAT MASSACHUSETTS STATE TROOPER LAWRENCE WAS IN ATTENDANCE AND WOULD BE SPEAKING BEFORE THE COMMISSION. SGT LYNCH THEN REFERRED TO THE INSTRUCTIONS THE COMMISSION HAD GIVEN TO MR. KONG THE PREVIOUS MONTH, ORDERING HIM TO REMOVE ALL THE CARS FROM HIS CAR LOT. SGT LYNCH STATED THAT THE CARS WERE STILL PRESENT ON THE LOT AS OF THAT EVENING. SGT LYNCH THEN STATED THAT RECORDS OBTAINED FROM AMERICAN AUTO AUCTION IN BILLERICA REFLECTED 112 CARS PURCHASED FROM MAY- AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> UNDER THE DREAM TEAM LICENSE. OF THOSE 112 CARS PURCHASED, ONLY 16 CARS WERE RECORDED IN THE DREAM TEAM DEALER BOOKS. MASSACHUSETTS STATE TROOPER EUGENE LAWRENCE APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMISSION, SPOKE OF HIS 30YRS WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE TROOPERS, AND CURRENT ROLE IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATOR SECTION AND VEHICLE SERVICES UNIT. TROOPER LAWRENCE WAS ASKED TO LOOK INTO DREAM TEAM DUE TO BILLERICA POLICE REPORTS OF CARS ON A LOT BEING SOLD UNDER THE DREAM TEAM NAME AS WELL AS 13 POLICE REPORTS OF CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS CONCERNING PURCHASES OF CARS FROM DREAM TEAM. AROUND THIS TIME, DREAM TEAM APPLIED FOR DEALER PLATES WHICH TROOPER LAWRENCE WAS ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE. WHILE INVESTIGATING, SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS DREAM TEAM EMPLOYEES BUT THE TROOPER DID NOT FIND ANY

EVIDENCE OF EMPLOYEE RECORDS/PAYROLL. DURING THIS TIME THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR CONTACTED TROOPER LAWRENCE CONCERNING 2 VEHICLES THEY REFUSED REGISTRATION AT THE WILLINGTON LOCATION BECAUSE DREAM TEAM MOTOR GROUP WAS LISTED ON THE TITLE BUT THE FID TAX NUMBER ON THE PAPERWORK WAS FOR ANOTHER COMPANY NAMED SENA OUT OF REVERE. THE TROOPER WENT TO SENA AND THE REPRESENTATIVE COULD NOT EXPLAIN HOW THEIR FID NUMBER WOULD HAVE ENDED UP ON THE PAPERWORK. THE TROOPER SPOKE WITH THE CUSTOMER WHO BOUGHT THE CARS AND LIVED IN EVERETT. THE CUSTOMER SAID SHE HAD PURCHASED 2 CARS AND UPON ATTEMPTING TO REGISTER THEM SHE WAS DENIED. THE CUSTOMER TOLD THE TROOPER SHE HAD FOUND THE CARS FOR SALE ON FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE, TRAVELED TO FALL RIVER TO MAKE THE PURCHASE, AND VEHICLES WERE THEN DELIVERED TO THE CUSTOMER'S HOME WITH PAPER TEXAS USED CAR BUYER PLATES. THE TROOPER STATED THAT THESE PLATES ARE GENERATED BY A FICTITIOUS COMPANIES WHEN THEY ARE IN MASSACHUSETTS AND LISTED THE VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH ONE COULD TELL THAT THE PLATES WERE FAKE. TROOPER LAWRENCE CONTACTED THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SOLD THE CARS, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AN EMPLOYEE OF DREAM TEAM AUTO GROUP, AND CONFIRMED HE HAD SOLD THE CARS TO THE CUSTOMER. TROOPER LAWRENCE STATED THE CAR WAS BOUGHT AND SOLD OUT OF FALL RIVER AND DREAM TEAM ONLY HOLDS A LICENSE TO SELL VEHICLES IN HAVERHILL. THE TROOPER STATED THE LICENSE HELD HAS AN ALLOWANCE OF 9 CARS ON THE LOT AND THE MAJORITY OF THE 9 CARS ALLOWED HAD NOT MOVED IN THE PAST 2 YEARS. TROOPER LAWRENCE STATED IN THE TIME SINCE THE PURCHASE AND REFUSAL OF REGISTRATION OCCURRED, THE CUSTOMER HAD VISITED DREAM TEAM AUTO GROUP IN HAVERHILL AND MR. KONG RECTIFIED THE FID NUMBER ON THE DOCUMENT. TROOPER LAWRENCE STATED THAT HE HAS ONLY LOOKED AT ONE OF THE AUCTION HOUSES AND 98 VEHICLES HAD NOT BEEN ENTERED INTO THE REQUIRED DEALER BOOKS OVER THE COURSE OF 3 MONTHS. THERE ARE NO RECORDS OF WHERE THE VEHICLES WERE CURRENTLY. DUE TO THE BUSINESS PRACTICES DISCUSSED TROOPER LAWRENCE RECOMMENDED THE DREAM TEAM LICENSE TO BE REVOKED. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CAR SALES WERE DISCUSSED. TROOPER LAWRENCE STATED THE MAJORITY OF CARS BOUGHT BY DREAM TEAM AUTO GROUP WERE NEVER ON THE LOT IN HAVERHILL. VALENTINE KONG APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMISSION. COMMISSIONER ANGUS ASKED IF HE COULD EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED TO THE 96 VEHICLES MISSING FROM HIS BOOKS. MR. KONG STATED THAT OTHER PEOPLE WERE BUYING CARS UNDER HIS NAME WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE. HE STATED THAT HE WAS ONLY AT THE AUCTION 40% OF THE TIME, WAS NOT AWARE OF EVERY CAR THAT WAS BOUGHT THROUGH HIS COMPANY, AND HE WASN'T AWARE OF THE MISSING CARS FROM HIS BOOKS. MR. KONG ADDED THAT HE PAYS FOR STORAGE AT THE AUCTION. COMMISSIONER ANGUS ASKED HOW MANY CARS HE HAD STORED AT THE AUCTION. MR. KONG STATED IT WAS \$15 PER CAR AND DID NOT HAVE ANY PAPERWORK CONCERNING AMERICAN AUCTION STORAGE AT THIS TIME. MR. KONG STATED PEOPLE HAD BEEN USING HIS FID NUMBER, THE CAR RUNNER FILLED OUT THE PAPERWORK INCORRECTLY FOR THE 2 VEHICLES IN QUESTION, AND THAT RUNNER HAD SPOKEN WITH SGT LYNCH CONCERNING THIS. SGT LYNCH STATED TO THE COMMISSION HE HAD RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM THE CAR RUNNER SHORTLY BEFORE THE COMMISSION MEETING AND HAD ASKED THE RUNNER IF SHE FILLED OUT THE TITLE PAPERWORK. THE RUNNER TOLD HIM THAT SHE DID NOT FILL OUT OF THE TITLE PAPERWORK. SGT LYNCH STATED THAT THE ISSUES DESCRIBED DURING THE MEETING HAVE BEEN ONGOING SINCE 2019 AND RECOMMENDED REVOKING THE LICENSE DUE TO THE ONGOING BUSINESS PRACTICES. COMMISSIONER ANGUS STATED THE LICENSE GRANTED WAS TO SELL CARS IN HAVERHILL, THEREFORE THE CARS NEEDED TO BE BROUGHT TO HAVERHILL AND SOLD IN HAVERHILL, NOT IN OTHER TOWNS IN MASSACHUSETTS. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS STATED LAWS ARE MADE FOR EVERYONE AND EVERYONE NEEDS TO ABIDE BY THE RULES SET FORTH BY THE CITY AND STATE. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS ASKED MR. KONG HOW MANY CARS HE COULD HAVE ON HIS LOT AND HOW MANY WERE CURRENTLY THERE. MR. KONG STATED HE COULD HOLD 9 CARS AND 6 CARS WERE CURRENTLY THERE. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS ASKED WHERE THE HUNDREDS OF CARS HE PURCHASES GO AFTER PURCHASED AT AUCTION. MR. KONG STATED THAT MOST OF THE CARS DO NOT MAKE IT ONTO THE LOT BECAUSE THEY ARE SOLD DIRECTLY TO THE CUSTOMERS AFTER THE PURCHASE AT AUCTION. MR. KONG STATED THAT IF THAT WAS A VIOLATION THEN HE WAS GUILTY OF IT. MR. KONG OFFERED A WITNESS WHO WAS LISTED ON THE AUCTION BUYING LIST FOR DREAM TEAM BUT WAS NOT LISTED AS A LEGAL EMPLOYEE. THE WITNESS APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMISSION AND STATED SOMEONE ELSE WAS USING MR. KONG'S INFORMATION. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS ASKED IF THE WITNESS COULD SPEAK FOR THE WAY MR. KONG RUNS HIS BUSINESS. THE WITNESS STATED HE COULD NOT AND CHAIRMAN EDWARDS DISMISSED HIM. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE PREVIOUS CUSTOMERS COME BACK WITH PROOF OF PURCHASE AND STATEMENTS THAT THE CARS WERE IN WORKING ORDER IN MAY OF 2022 AND MR. KONG TO APPLY FOR A NEW LICENSE. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS STATED HE WAS GOING TO MAKE A MOTION TO REVOKE THE LICENSE. MR. KONG QUESTIONED IF THAT WAS TOO HARSH AND ASKED COMMISSIONER ANGUS IF HE COULD SELL CARS WHOLESALE INSTEAD. COMMISSIONER ANGUS STATED THAT A WHOLESALE CAR LICENSE WAS NOT AVAILABLE IN HAVERHILL. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO REVOKE THE LICENSE OF VALENTINE KONG DOING BUSINESS AS DREAM TEAM AUTO GROUP AS OF OCTOBER 7, 2021. CHAIRMAN

EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS ADDRESSED MR. KONG AND TOLD HIM TO CLEAN UP THE BUSINESS AND TO REAPPLY FOR A LICENSE IN THE SPRING. MR. KONG ASKED IF HE COULD BRING THE REMAINING CARS TO THE AUCTION. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS TOLD HIM HE COULD AND TO REMOVE THEM FROM HAVERHILL.

**14. COMMUNICATIONS**

**15. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**16. OTHER BUSINESS**

**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES: AMENDED ITEM ON THE AGENDA**

-RECONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION OF FOOD BROS. CORP FORMERLY D/B/A STACK'D TO BE CHANGED TO DBA STACKS- DUE TO TRADEMARK ISSUES

**\*BUSINESS CERTIFICATE PENDING\***

COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES IN ORDER TO HEAR THE APPLICATION OF FOOD BROS. CORP DOING BUSINESS AS STACKS. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. GARY ORTIZ APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMISSION WITH PAUL TOMACCHIO, OWNER OF THE BUSINESS STACKS. THE COMMISSION HAD PREVIOUSLY APPROVED THE NAME STACK'D IN JUNE BUT TONIGHT THEY REQUESTED A CHANGE OF DBA TO STACKS. COMMISSIONER ANGUS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION TO CHANGE OF DBA FROM STACK'D TO STACKS, LOCATED AT 122 WASHINGTON STREET PENDING RECEIPT OF THE NEW BUSINESS CERTIFICATE. CHAIRMAN EDWARDS SECONDED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

**17. ADJOURNMENT**

**7:45pm**