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The Haverhill License Commission held a **Meeting** on **Monday November 6 2017 at 7:30 p.m.**
Room 118, City Hall.

Attendees: Chairman Edwards, Commissioner Sewell and Commissioner Coco
Clerk Laura Angus

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

NO SCHEDULE

3. CONTINUED BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

4. MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS

NO SCHEDULE

5. ONE DAY APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

6. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

7. COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

8. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

9. ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

10. MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

11. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

NO SCHEDULE

12. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

JEAN- PIERRE SALIBA, MANAGER

ROYAL CREST MOTORS, LLC, D/B/A ROYAL CREST MOTORS
769 AMESBURY ROAD

SHOW CAUSE HEARING: ALLEGED VIOLATION: VEHICLES IN EXCESS OF LICENSE NUMBER OF NINETY-THREE. INSPECTION SHOWED 137 CARS ON SITE. STORAGE OF JUNK CARS IN VIOLATION OF ISSUED LICENSE – SUBJECT TO OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES, PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND EXCISE TAXES

Attorney Dan Tarlow and Jean-Pierre Saliba appeared on this matter. Haverhill Police Officer Lance Powell read his report into the record. He did another inspection on Friday, November 3rd and he was still over the limit. On Monday, November 7th, the cars were down to 92. He is making progress on the cleanup. The junk cars are gone; there are still parts on the lots and still tires. There is a sign for customer parking. The inspection of the books for transactions showed the books were not accurate. Commissioner Coco had questions on customer parking. Attorney Dan Tarlow had questions of Officer Powell. Lt. Robert Pistone of Haverhill Police Department indicated that through numerous complaints, this establishment has gone back into non-compliance. Chief Alan DeNaro of the Haverhill Police Department originally suggested revocation of the license. He is now suggesting a 90 day suspension. People are still parking on the state highway and the Licensee is still not in compliance. Attorney Tarlow presented on behalf of Mr. Saliba. Mr. Saliba recognizes the privilege of having this license and he is working very hard to come into compliance. He did not intend to break the law. He is requesting a reasonable penalty. Any extended suspension would be a revocation as it would put him out of business. He would like to work with the Commission to consider a lesser penalty. He also asked Mr. Saliba if he had received notice of the certified mail, what he can do to improve the parts and tires on the lot and improve the parking situation. Commissioner Edwards inquired about why Mr. Saliba did not pick up his certified letter and why it took so long for him to remove the cars once notified that he was not in compliance. Commissioner Coco questioned how Mr. Saliba will address the parking once the snow comes. Commissioner Edwards suggested a penalty. Lt. Pistone questioned that in addition to sanctions imposed by Commission, the Licensee should submit a weekly report of the books (revised upon discussion to monthly), professional sign and well-marked area for parking with appropriate space for same and weekly inspections by Officer Powell. Chairman Edwards inquired about the books – Officer Powell is not satisfied. Lt. Pistone also stated that cars are being delivered at 9:00 PM.

13. COMMUNICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

15. OTHER BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

ATTEST: LAURA D ANGUS
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