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The Haverhill License Commission held a **Meeting** on **Thursday August 3 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**
Room 202, City Hall.

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

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 6 2017

Motion to accept the minutes as read made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco.
No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 17 2017

Motion to accept the minutes as read made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Chairman Edwards.
No public comment on this matter. Vote two yeas, one abstain, motion passed.

3. CONTINUED BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

4. MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS

NO SCHEDULE

5. ONE DAY APPLICATIONS

A. ERIC PEABODY FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

52 BRADLEY AVENUE

**APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY WINE AND MALT ONLY LICENSE FOR SUMMER GATHERING OF
REGION DEACONS ON AUGUST 13 2017 FROM 3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Eric Peabody appeared on this application. He explained the event to the Commissioners.
Commissioner Sewell questioned where the event was being held. Motion to approve the application made
by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote
unanimous, motion passed.

B. GAIL M SULLIVAN

TEAM HAVERHILL
51 LeROY AVENUE

**APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY WINE AND MALT ONLY LICENSE FOR RIVER RUCKUS EVENT ON
SEPTEMBER 23 2017 FROM 12:00 NOON TO 9:00 PM IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE TAP –
POLICE APPROVAL REQUIRES SEVEN (7) DETAIL OFFICERS FOR THIS EVENT**

Gail Sullivan, the City liaison for River Ruckus, appeared on this application. She explained the event to the Commissioners. The Commission had a few questions about the event. Chairman Edwards reminded Mrs. Sullivan to work with the police on the detail officers. Motion to approve the application made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

C. REY CABRERA

41 HALL STREET

**APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR WEDDING ON SEPTEMBER 09 2017
FROM 3:00 PM TO 10:00 PM AT WINNEKENNI CASTLE**

Rey Cabrera appeared on this application. No questions of the Commission. Motion to approve the application made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

6. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

7. COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS

A. DAVID LeBRUN, MANAGER

7-ELEVEN, INC., D/B/A 7-ELEVEN #33286H
503 RIVER STREET

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE

Nicholas Jasmine (?), assistant manager appeared on this application. The Commission determined that this license was not needed as there is no place in the establishment for people to eat on the premises. Motion to place the application on file without action made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

B. ERIKA RUIZ, MANAGER

EL TACO GUAPO RESTAURANT LLC, D/B/A EL TACO GUAPO RESTAURANT
443 RIVER STREET

**APPLICATION FOR NEW COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE AND NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE
FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION – PENDING RECEIPT OF APPROVAL OF THE FIRE INSPECTOR**

Erika Ruiz appeared on this application. The Commission had a few questions about the type of food and the location of the business. Motion to approve the application, pending receipt of the approval of the Fire Inspector, made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

8. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

9. ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS

A. MICHAEL A DiFeo, III, MANAGER

MR. MIKE'S RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE, INC., D/B/A MR. MIKE'S RESTAURANT
1149 MAIN STREET

APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF PREMISES – PENDING RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF MAILING TO ABUTTERS

Michael DiFeo, III, appeared on this application. Chairman Edwards questioned if they were serving alcohol on the new patio. The answer was no and there are signs posted to alert customers. There was general discussion about the establishment and the improvements being made there. Motion to approve the application made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

B. PHILLIP C BENTHAM II, MANAGER

HIDDEN PIG LLC, D/B/A THE HIDDEN PIG
130 WASHINGTON STREET

APPLICATION FOR NEW SECTION 12 ALL ALCOHOL RESTAURANT LICENSE – PENDING RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF NOTICE TO ABUTTERS, 304 CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION, LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE, TIPS CERTIFICATIONS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES SERVING ALCOHOL AND LICENSE FEE AND APPLICATION FOR NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR RADIO, TELEVISION, AMPLIFIERS, KARAOKE, DJ, DANCING BY PATRONS ONLY, AMPLIFIED MUSIC, MOVIES, PERFORMANCE WITH UP TO THREE (3) INSTRUMENTS AND UP TO TWO (2) VOCAL PERFORMERS AND COMEDY SHOW

Philip Bentham II appeared on this application. He explained the concept of the restaurant to the Commissioners. The Commission had questions about the deck and the experience of the applicant. They are hoping to open mid-October. Motion to approve both applications, pending receipt of the listed items, made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

C. THOMAS LAWRENCE, PROPOSED MANAGER

110 GRILL 1165 HAVERHILL LLC, D/B/A 110 GRILL
1175 MAIN STREET

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF MANAGER – LICENSE TO BE ISSUED UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION AND ISSUANCE OF THE 304 CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION AND PAYMENT OF LICENSE FEE

Thomas Lawrence appeared on this application. There was some discussion about the establishment and the projected opening date. Motion to approve the application made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

10. MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

MARIA LORENA VALENCIA, MANAGER

DM MOTORS, LLC, D/B/A DM MOTORS

251 WINTER STREET

APPLICATION FOR NEW OF CLASS II CAR DEALER LICENSE

Maria Lorena Valencia appeared on this application. The Commission had questions about her experience, the number of cars and the repair facility. Chairman Edwards told the applicant she needed something in writing from the repair facility that the facility would be doing the repairs for them. He also asked Lieutenant Robert Pistone of the Haverhill Police Department to look into the applicant a little further. Darius Porebski and Gina Tomacchio also spoke in support of the applicant. Motion to postpone this item to the next regularly scheduled meeting or a special meeting made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

11. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

NO SCHEDULE

12. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

NO SCHEDULE

13. COMMUNICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

15. OTHER BUSINESS

HUSAM MOUSSA

23 GREENHILL FARM ROAD

UPDATE OF SALE OF PACKAGE STORE LICENSE

Husam Moussa and Attorney Michael Dalrymple appeared on this application. This item is only to update the Commission on the status of the license. Attorney Dalrymple stated that they are actively marketing the license and they are hoping to have something together soon, maybe as early as next week. Chairman Edwards reminded him he had six (6) months from the letter from the Commission apprising him of this time frame. No motion as this was just an update on the status of the license.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:50 PM

ATTEST: ____ *LAURA D ANGUS* ____

LAURA D ANGUS, CLERK