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The Haverhill License Commission held a **Meeting** on **Thursday March 5 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**
Room 202, City Hall.

*Attendees: Chairman Edward, Commissioner Sewell and Commissioner Carter
Clerk Linda Koutoulas*

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

MINUTES OF FEB 20 2020. MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, NO PUBLIC COMMENTS. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

3. CONTINUED BUSINESS

BARBARA GLIKLICH, MANAGER

WICKED AXE, LLC, D/B/A WICKED AXE
721 SOUTH MAIN STREET

APPROVAL OF LEASE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

BARBARA GLIKLICH APPLICANT FOR WICKED AXE, LLC. PRESENTED LEASE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE TO LICENSE COMMISSION. MOTION TO APPROVE COMPLETE LICENSE MADE BY CHAIRMAN EDWARDS. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

4. MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS

A. CARL HIRSCHFELD, MANAGER

HOUSE BEAR BREWING, LLC

APPLICATION FOR FARMER'S MARKET SPECIAL PERMIT FOR A "WINERY" FOR HOUSE BEAR BREWING AT THIS YEAR'S FARMER MARKET.

BETH BORGES APPEARED FOR HOUSE BEAR BREWING. COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED THE PRODUCT, PACKAGING AND BUSINESS. MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENTS. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

5. ONE DAY APPLICATIONS

A. JANICE ZENEVITCH

5 MORGAN DRIVE, METHUEN MA 01844

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY WINE AND MALTS ONLY LICENSE FOR A LADIES BRIDAL SHOWER AT THE WINNEKENNI CASTLE ON MAY 1, 2020 FROM 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

JANICE ZENEVITCH THE APPLICANT APPEARED.MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER NO PUBLIC COMMENT. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

B. ALLISON GAGNE

NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
100 ELLIOTT STREET

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY WINE AND MALTS ONLY LICENSE FOR AMESBURY EDUCATION FOUNDATION INSTITUTE EVENT AT NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON MAY 8, 2020 FROM 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM

ALLISON GAGNE APPEARED FOR NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE. MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. ALLISON GAGNE

NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
100 ELLIOTT STREET

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY WINE AND MALTS ONLY LICENSE FOR ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME ON MARCH 24, 2020 FROM 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

ALLISON GAGNE APPEARED FOR NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE. MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

D. CRYSTAL MAYLOR

44 ABINGTON AVENUE, #2, PEABODY MA 01960

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY WINE AND MALTS ONLY LICENSE FOR WEDDING AT WINNEKENNI CASTLE ON MAY 30 2020 FROM 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

DEBORAH INGALLS OF BUTLERS AND BARS APPEARED FOR THE APPLICANT. MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER. NO PUBLIC COMMENT, PASSED UNANIMOUS

E. CINDY GRAHAM

HAVERHILL FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM
75 KENOZA AVE, HAVERHILL MA 01830

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL-ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR FUNDRAISER – KENTUCKY DERBY GALA ON MAY 2 2020 FROM 5PM – 11 PM

CINDY GRAHAM APPEARED FOR THE HAVERHILL FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM. MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

6. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS

A. CESAR F RODRIGUEZ, MANAGER

TROPICAL FIRE AND GRILL, INC., D/B/A TROPICAL FIRE AND GRILL
145 WINTER STREET

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE TO ADD JUKEBOX, DJ, PERFORMANCE (INCLUDING LIVE BANDS) DANCING BY PATRONS ONLY, SPORTING EVENTS AND COMEDY SHOWS TO EXISTING LICENSE

CESAR RODRIGUEZ APPEARED FOR TROPICAL FIRE AND GRILL. COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED APPLICATION WITH APPLICANT. MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

7. COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

8. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

9. ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS

A. ROBERT E DiBURRO, MANAGER

P. DiBURRO & SONS, INC., D/B/A DiBURRO'S FUNCTION FACILITY
887 BOSTON ROAD

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF STOCK INTEREST

ATTORNEY ROBERT HARB REPRESENTING ROBERT DiBURRO. MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

B. CESAR F RODRIGUEZ, MANAGER

TROPICAL FIRE AND GRILL, INC., D/B/A TROPICAL FIRE AND GRILL
145 WINTER STREET

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF HOURS – NEW HOURS MONDAY – THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 11:00 AM – 1:00 AM, FRIDAY 11:00 AM -2:00 AM

CESAR RODRIGUEZ APPEARED FOR TROPICAL FIRE AND GRILL. MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

10. MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

11. CARRY IN LICENSE APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

12. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

A. DANIEL HOGAN, MANAGER

LAKE MOTORS, INC., D/B/A LAKESIDE MOTORS
826 AMESBURY ROAD

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION – FAILURE OF AUDIT BY THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOR FAILURE TO AFFIX THE LEMON LAW NOTICE AND USED VEHICLE WARRANTY LAW ON THE CARS DISPLAYED FOR SALE.

DANIEL HOGAN APPEARED FOR LAKE MOTORS. COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED COMPLAINT FROM THE STATE. MR. HOGAN STATED HE WAS IN 100% COMPLIANCE AND HAS SPOKEN WITH THE STATE. MR HOGAN HAS 15 CARS ON LOT AND ALL HAD NOTICES AFFIXED. NO ISSUES WITH HAVERHILL POLICE. MOTION TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

B. STEVEN LAMBROU, MANAGER

HAVERHILL MOTOR CARS, INC.

815 SOUTH MAIN STREET

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION – FAILURE OF AUDIT BY THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOR FAILURE TO AFFIX THE LEMON LAW NOTICE AND USED VEHICLE WARRANTY LAW ON THE CARS DISPLAYED FOR SALE.

STEVEN LAMBROU APPEARED FOR HAVERHILL MOTOR CARS. MR LAMBROU STATED HE HAD INFORMATION ON DASHBOARD BUT WILL AFFIX STICKERS. COMMISSIONER CARTER STATED HE NEEDS TO AFFIX USED CAR WARRANTY LAW TO VEHICLES. MR LAMBROU WILL BE IN COMPLIANCE – STICKERS CAN BE SEEN FROM ROAD. NO ISSUES WITH HAVERHILL POLICE. MOTION TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

C. BRADLEY PETER ANDREWS, MANAGER

BRES, INC., D/B/A THE LASTING ROOM

122 WASHINGTON STREET

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION – INCIDENT ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 1, 2020

BRAD ANDREWS APPEARED FOR THE LASTING ROOM. LT. LANCE POWELL REPRESENTED THE HAVERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT. 2 INCIDENTS OCCURRED AT LASTING ROOM. FIRST INCIDENT ON JAN 1, 2020, AT 11:36PM. AND SECOND FEB 9TH. FIRST - INCIDENT OCCURRED ON BACK STAIRS. NO VIDEO WAS PROVIDED TO THE POLICE – THEY ARE STILL WAITING FOR THIS. MOTION TO CONTINUE TO APRIL MEETING MADE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENT VOTE UNANIMOUS

D. BRADLEY PETER ANDREWS, MANAGER

BRES, INC., D/B/A THE LASTING ROOM

122 WASHINGTON STREET

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION – INCIDENT ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 10, 2020

BRADLEY ANDREWS APPEARED FOR THE LASTING ROOM. LT. LANCE POWELL REPRESENTED THE HAVERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT. REPORT BY OFFICE RYAN BARBERA FOR REPORT OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY. OFFICERS SPOKE WITH ALL PARTIES. ALL HAD SAME STORY. ARGUMENT STARTED AT POOL TABLE, WITH ACCUSATIONS OF CHEATING. BRIAN WALSH, BOUNCER FOR THE BAR, APPROACHED DEFENDANTS PARTY AND ASKED PATRONS TO LEAVE THE BAR AND SPILLED PATRONS DRINKS. THEY WERE ESCORTED OUT. ONCE OUTSIDE, DEFENDANTS WANTED MONEY BACK FOR SPILT DRINKS. THIS CAUSED ANOTHER ARGUMENT WITH BRIAN CALLING THE POLICE. DEFENDANTS STARTED WALKING AWAY WHILE BRIAN ON PHONE WITH DISPATCH. AFTER A WHILE, BRIAN TURNED AND HEADED BACK TO THE BAR. THE DEFENDANTS ALSO HEADED BACK WHILE ON THE PHONE WITH THEIR FRIENDS WHO WERE STILL AT THE BAR AND CONFRONTED BRIAN AND PUSHED HIM. NO REPORT OF INTOXICATION. BOUNCER FOLLOWED PROTOCOL. DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH SIMPLE ASSAULT. MOTION MADE TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON THIS MATTER MADE BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CARTER. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

E. BASSAM M GEHA, MANAGER

MICHAEL'S FUNCTION HALL, INC., D/B/A MICHAEL'S FUNCTION HALL & PHOENICIAN RESTAURANT

12 ALPHA STREET

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION – INCIDENT ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 10, 2020

BASSAM GEHA APPEARED FOR MICHAEL'S FUNCTION HALL. LT LANCE POWELL APPEARED FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE HAVE NOT SPOKEN WITH THE OWNER AND POSTPONE FOR A MONTH.

MOTION MADE TO POSTPONE FOR A MONTH MADE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENT, VOTE UNANIMOUS.

F. CESAR F RODRIGUEZ, MANAGER

TROPICAL FIRE AND GRILL, INC., D/B/A TROPICAL FIRE AND GRILL
145 WINTER STREET

CONTINUATION OF ITEM FOR DISCUSSION – OVERCROWDING AND SERVING AFTER HOURS

CESAR RODRIGUEZ APPEARED FOR TROPICAL FIRE AND GRILL. COMMISSIONER CARTER ASKED IF MR RODRIGUEZ UNDERSTOOD THE ISSUE. NO COMPLAINTS SINCE LAST MEETING. MR RODRIGUEZ WILL COMPLY WITH OCCUPANCY RULES. NO CONCERNS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT –LT. LANCE POWELL -MOTION TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON THE MATTER MADE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

13. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

A. JEAN PIERRE SALIBA, MANAGER

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

CONTINUATION OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING – ALLEGED VIOLATION – FAILURE OF COMPLIANCE CHECK – VEHICLES IN EXCESS OF LICENSE NUMBER, JUNK CARS STORED ON PREMISES, BOAT STORED ON PREMISES-MUST HAVE EVIDENCE OF WORKING WITH THE BUILDING INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR TO DRAW A NEW PLAN SHOWING PROPER PARKING

JEAN PIERRE SALIBA APPEARED FOR ROYAL CREST. MR. SALIBA WAS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN NEW PLANS BUT HE HAS NOT OBTAINED THESE FROM RAM ENGINEERING. HE STATED HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH THE COMPANY. MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL TO CONTINUE TILL APRIL MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

B. NOEL A. ORTEGA, MANAGER

WELCOME MOTORS, LLC, D/B/A WELCOME MOTORS LLC
25 WELCOME STREET

CONTINUATION OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING – ALLEGED VIOLATION – CARS ON THE LOT IN EXCESS OF LICENSE NUMBER AND CONTINUATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATION – CARS IN EXCESS OF LICENSE NUMBER AND UNREGISTERED VEHICLES PARKED ON THE STREET

NOEL ORTEGA APPEARED FOR WELCOME MOTORS. SGT LYNCH APPEARED FOR THE HAVERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT. SGT LYNCH SAYS HE HAS BEEN IN COMPLIANCE. MR ORTEGA SAID THAT HE HAS PURCHASED LOT NEXT DOOR AND PLANS TO EXPAND HIS BUSINESS. NEEDS TO GO THE BUILDING AND CITY COUNCIL AS WELL AS ZBA. MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENT, VOTE UNANIMOUS.

C. VALENTINE KONG, MANAGER

DREAM TEAM AUTO GROUP, LLC, D/B/A DREAM TEAM AUTO GROUP
100 WHITE STREET

**CONTINUATION OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING – ALLEGED VIOLATION – CARS IN EXCESS OF LICENSE
NUMBER AND INCIDENT INVOLVING SALE OF VEHICLE – FOLLOW UP TO FEBRUARY 3, 2020
MEETING**

VALENTINE KONG APPEARED FOR DREAM TEAM AUTO GROUP. SGT KEVIN LYNCH APPEARED FOR THE HAVERHILL POLICE. ISSUE CONCERNING CUSTOMER HAS BEEN RESOLVED. THERE IS AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION FROM RI STATE POLICE, THAT SOMEONE USED HIS BUSINESS TO SELL A VEHICLE WHERE THE ODOMETER HAD BEEN TURNED BACK 100K MILES . MR KONG STATED HE WAS TRYING TO HELP SOME YOUNG PEOPLE FROM AFRICA WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIM AND HAS CUT OFF CONTACT FROM THEM. MOTION MADE TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, SECONDED BY COMMISSION SEWELL. NO PUBLIC COMMENT. VOTE UNANIMOUS.

14. COMMUNICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

15. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

16. OTHER BUSINESS

Meeting adjourned 7:38PM