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### LICENSE COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday November 19, 2025, at 10AM-Room 202

Attending: Commissioner Linda Koutoulas, Commissioner Patrick Driscoll, and License Commission Clerk

Nicholas K. Flynn

Absent: Chairperson Laura Angus

In the absence of Laura Angus, Commissioner Koutoulas served as Acting Chairperson for this meeting.

- 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
- 3. CONTINUED BUSINESSS
- 4. MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS
- 5. ONE DAY APPLICATIONS
- 6. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS
  - 6.1 Robert J Lapierre, Manager
    Big Dawg's Eatery LLC
    d/b/a Mac Daddies & a Little More
    75 South Main Street

-Application for Amendment of Entertainment license – Change of DBA from Big Dawg's Eatery to Mac Daddies & a Little More

Items 6.1, 7.2, and 9.2 were all heard together. Motions were made separately.

Robert Lapierre, manager and owner, and David Jackson, manager of Mac Daddies & a Little More LLC, were both present for these applications. Mr. Lapierre explained he was selling his business as soon as all permits could be transferred over to the Mac Daddies LLC. Mr. Jackson introduced himself as the former owner of Mac Daddies and explained that they would eventually be taking over after completing the process, notably the transfer of the Liquor License, and that they would be employed by Mr. Lapierre until everything was taken care of to facilitate a smoother transition. Commissioner Driscoll inquired if the future owners had TIPS certifications and experience with ABCC requirements. Mr. Jackson said his wife has been a bar manager for 11 years. Commissioner Koutoulas advised that all personnel touching alcohol needed to be TIPS certified – Mr. Jackson said he was aware and they would also be using ServSafe Alcohol.



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*Motion:* Commissioner Driscoll motions to approve the Entertainment license Change

of DBA.

*Second:* Commissioner Koutoulas seconded. *Vote:* 2 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion passed.

### 7. COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS

7.1 Margaret Conneely, Manager

Amstel Enterprises Inc d/b/a The Peddler's Daughter/Shoe City 45 Wingate Street

-Application for Amendment of Common Victualler license - Change of Hours for Sunday from 12PM-1AM to 10AM-1AM

Items 7.1 & 9.1 were heard together. Motions were made separately.

Margaret Conneely, manager, was present for these applications. Ms. Conneely thanked the Commission for arranging the special meeting. Commissioner Driscoll inquired if this time change was to accommodate brunch. The manager confirmed so, explaining that many people came right out of church on Sundays to have brunch.

Regarding the Liquor License, the Commission reminded the manager that the ABCC needed to grant approval before the new hours could be enacted for alcohol service.

*Motion:* Commissioner Driscoll motions to approve the Change of Hours for Sunday 10AM-1AM.

*Second:* Commissioner Koutoulas seconded. *Vote:* 2 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion passed.

### 7.2 Robert J Lapierre, Manager

Big Dawg's Eatery LLC d/b/a Mac Daddies & a Little More 75 South Main Street

-Application for Amendment of Common Victualler license - Change of DBA from Big Dawg's Eatery to Mac Daddies & a Little More

Items 6.1, 7.2, and 9.2 were all heard together. See Item 6.1.



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Motion: Commissioner Driscoll motions to approve the Common Victualler license

Change of DBA.

*Second:* Commissioner Koutoulas seconded. *Vote:* 2 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion passed.

### 8. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

### 9. ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS

9.1 Margaret Conneely, Manager

**Amstel Enterprises Inc** 

d/b/a The Peddler's Daughter/Shoe City

**45 Wingate Street** 

-Application for Change of Hours for Sunday from 12PM-1AM to 10AM-1AM

-Pending ABCC approval

Items 7.1 & 9.1 were heard together. See Item 7.1.

Motion: Commissioner Driscoll motions to approve the Change of Hours for Sunday

10AM-1AM, pending ABCC approval.

*Second:* Commissioner Koutoulas seconded. *Vote:* 2 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion passed.

### 9.2 Robert J Lapierre, Manager

**Big Dawg's Eatery LLC** 

d/b/a Mac Daddies & a Little More

75 South Main Street

-Application for Change of DBA Registration from Big Dawg's Eatery to

Mac Daddies & a Little More

-Pending ABCC approval

Items 6.1, 7.2, and 9.2 were all heard together. See Item 6.1.

Motion: Commissioner Driscoll motions to approve the Change of DBA Registration,

pending ABCC approval.

Second: Commissioner Koutoulas seconded. *Vote:* 2 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion passed.



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10. MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

11. CARRY IN LICENSE APPLICATIONS

12. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

13. SHOW CAUSE HEARING

14. COMMUNICATIONS

15. OTHER BUSINESS

16. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Commissioner Driscoll motions to adjourn.

Second: Commissioner Koutoulas seconded.

Vote: 2 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion passed, meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM.

No Public Comment.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas K. Flynn

**License Commission Clerk**