Local Licensing Authority December 19, 2013

Municipal Judge, William E. Starks called the regular meeting of the Local Licensing Authority to order at 8:30 AM on the above date. Also present were: Assistant City Attorney, Teresa Ablao; Officer Luis Castellanos and Secretary, Jeannie Weaver.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the November 21, 2013 Regular meeting were approved as submitted.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

The items on the Consent Agenda did not require an appearance by the licensee and were approved by the Authority. The approved applications will be forwarded to the Department of Revenue for State approval and issuance of the licenses.

RENEWALS - (Appearance not required)

a. Fuasian Soho Bowl Inc. d/b/a Asian Café & Grill
 1323 Eagle Drive
 Hotel and Restaurant License Renewal
 December 1, 2013 to December 1, 2014
 RENEWED

b. B & E LLC d/b/a Bentley's Liquor
 1763 Rocky Mountain Avenue
 Retail Store License Renewal
 December 7, 2013 to December 7, 2014

RENEWED

c. World Beverage, Inc. d/b/a World Beverage
 3655 N. Garfield Avenue
 Retail Store License and Tastings Permit Renewal
 January 29, 2014 to January 29, 2015
 BOTH RENEWED

d. Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano LLC d/b/a Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano 5929 Sky Pond Drive
 Hotel and Restaurant License Renewal
 January 22, 2014 to January 22, 2015

RENEWED

e. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. d/b/a Wal-Mart #953
1325 N. Denver Avenue
3.2% Off-Premises Retail Beer License Renewal
March 25, 2014 to March 25, 2015
RENEWED

 f. Mazuma Restaurants, LLC d/b/a Pourhouse Bar & Grill 124 East 4th Street Hotel and Restaurant License Renewal January 9, 2014 to January 9, 2015
 RENEWED

3. REGULAR AGENDA - (Appearance Required)

RENEWALS

 a. Office Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Office Lounge Bar & Grill 1710 West Eisenhower Blvd.
 Tavern License Renewal October 25, 2013 to October 25, 2014

RENEWED Caroline Gill appeared to address the Authority and answer questions. The Authority commented that the Good Standing Certificate had been obtained by the Licensee in order to be able to renew the license; however, it was the second late filing of the renewal submitted before the expiration date of the license but after the 45 day deadline before expiration. Ms. Ablao stated that because of the eight days being held in abeyance from the violation this year by the Licensee, a formal warning letter would be issued and placed in the file. Ms. Gill understood the action and stated that there would be no further problems. There were no other concerns by the City or the Police Department. The Authority approved the renewal of the license.

4. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Weaver addressed the Authority on two matters from last month's renewals that the State was unable to issue licenses on until the Licensee submits additional information. The request for Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery was to provide a manager registration form, although the statute doesn't require it, but in order to update the State's file with the current manager. City Clerk, Terry Andrews came forward to address the Authority about lengthy discussion with the State Liquor Enforcement Division at the CMCA/GFOA Conference on manager registrations. position on registration is that it is used as a way to insure managers aren't listed on more than one establishment: however, Ms. Andrews said they may remove the requirement altogether after hearing the Clerks' position. In this case, the Secretary obtained the completed form from the corporate office. The Authority reviewed the file regarding prior action for manager registrations with Rock Bottom Brewery and signed the application as requested. The State's second request concerned the renewal for Dorothy's Catering due to a conflict with the entity name and account number. The State requested the Licensee to submit a transfer of ownership application to update the file, but without charging the associated fees, due to the State's error. Ms. Ablao voiced concern that the State's request may not leave the choice up to the Licensee. The Authority stated that the application would be signed administratively if the Licensee complies with the request.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled Local Licensing Authority Meeting will be **January 16, 2014 at 8:30 AM** in the City Council Chambers. Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

eannie M. Weaver, Secretary

Approved:

Villiam E. Starks, Municipal Judge

Liquor Licensing Authority