Local Licensing Authority October 16, 2014

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, Tree Ablao; Officer Luis Castellanos; and Acting Secretary, Heidi Leatherwood.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the September 18, 2014 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. Office Lounge Inc. d/b/a Office Lounge Bar & Grill
 1710 West Eisenhower Blvd.
 Tavern License Renewal
 October 25, 2014 to October 25, 2015
 RENEWED
- b. Big Horn Concepts, Inc. d/b/a Blue 32 Bar & Grill
 3021 North Garfield Avenue
 Hotel and Restaurant License Renewal
 December 1, 2014 to December 1, 2015

 RENEWED
- c. Fuasian Soho Bowl, Inc. d/b/a Asian Café & Grill
 1323 Eagle Drive
 Hotel and Restaurant License Renewal
 December 1, 2014 to December 1, 2015
 RENEWED
- d. Sweetheart Lanes Inc. d/b/a Sweetheart Lanes
 2320 North Lincoln Avenue
 Tavern License Renewal
 December 6, 2014 to December 6, 2015

 RENEWED
- e. 7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a Seven Eleven Store No. 17142 2081 West Eisenhower Blvd. 3.2% Off-Premises Retail Beer License Renewal October 5, 2014 to October 5, 2015 **RENEWED**
- f. Easter Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a The Cove Lounge
 330 North Lincoln Avenue
 Tavern License Renewal
 November 2, 2014 to November 2, 2015 RENEWED
- g. Abbesolom Inc. d/b/a Liquor One of Loveland
 2231 West Eisenhower Blvd.
 Retail Store License Renewal
 November 27, 2014 to November 27, 2015 RENEWED

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h. Ten Enterprises LLC d/b/a Ten Aveda Salon and Spa 6045 Sky Pond Drive, Ste. R-100 Beer and Wine License Renewal December 5, 2014 to December 5, 2015 **RENEWED**

3. **REGULAR AGENDA** – (Appearance Required)

a. OJ & Kan, Inc. d/b/a Sushi Zensai 198 East 29th Street

An application was filed to transfer ownership of Jay & Young, Inc. d/b/a Zensai to OJ & Kan, Inc. A temporary transfer permit was issued on September 2, 2014. Okju Kim appeared with her son, acting as her interpreter, to address the Authority and answer questions. The Authority asked the applicant several questions about alcohol service and training. Ms. Kim and her son were not able to answer the questions so the Authority could understand. The Authority directed that the matter be continued to November 20, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. and asked that the applicant return with a professional interpreter.

b. Chillers, LLC d/b/a Chillers 128 E. 4th Street

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The applicant did not appear and the Authority continued the matter to November 20, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.

4. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the suspension or revocation of said license for alleged violations by the Licensee; or by any of the agents, servants, or employees of said Licensee, of the provisions of the Colorado Liquor Code, or any of the rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

a. Crossroad Holdings LLC d/b/a The Boot Grill 4164 Clydesdale Parkway

Attorney Roger Clark appeared with Mike Zapf to address the Authority and answer questions. The Authority incorporated the previous reading of the procedures into the record. Ms. Ablao read the proposed stipulation whereby the Licensee will admit the violation and a 25 day suspension will be imposed. The Licensee will serve 5 days of active suspension consecutively with 10 days from the previous violation's suspension. Twenty days of the suspension will be held in abeyance for one year provided that: The Licensee does not violate the Colorado Liquor Code or the Colorado Code of Regulations at the licensed premises during the year; and agrees to have untrained employees attend an approved alcohol server training class within 90 days. The Licensee admitted the violation, waived the right to a hearing and explained the circumstances of the violation. The Licensee requested that the days of service be served in two sets of dates starting at 2:01 a.m. on November 9 to 1:59 a.m. on November 14, 2014 and 2:01 a.m. on December 21 to 1:59 a.m. on December 29, 2014. There was no objection to the starting and ending time by the City. The Police Department also approved of the time change. The Authority accepted the admission, finding it is voluntary and not the result of any undue coercion, and imposed the penalty as written in the proposed stipulation with the addition of the starting and ending times. The premises will be posted with two signs during the suspension to notify the public. The Authority directed the Licensee to appear at the next renewal hearing.

> b. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. d/b/a Wal-Mart #953 1325 North Denver Avenue

Elizabeth Hernandez appeared to address the Authority and answer questions. Ms. Ablao requested a continuance of the matter to the meeting on November 20, 2014, due to a delay in completing the negotiations. The Authority agreed to the continuance of the show cause hearing for good cause shown.

c. Steven J. Wargo d/b/a Countryside Liquors
 109 East 37th Street
 Retail Store License Renewal & Show Cause Hearing
 December 6, 2014 to December 6, 2015 RENEWED

Steven Wargo appeared to address the Authority and answer questions. The Authority incorporated the previous reading of the procedures into the record. Ms. Ablao read the proposed stipulation whereby the Licensee will admit the violation and a 15 day suspension will be imposed. Ten days of the suspension will be held in abeyance for one year provided that the Licensee does not violate the Colorado Liquor Code or the Colorado Code of Regulations at the license premises during the year; agrees to have untrained employees attend an approved alcohol server training class within 60 days; and serve 5 days by paying a fine in lieu of suspension. Ms. Ablao stated that the Licensee had provided and she reviewed the financial records to determine a fine of \$2,772. The Licensee admitted the violation and waived the right to a hearing. The Authority accepted the admission, finding it is voluntary and not the result of any undue coercion, and imposed the penalty as written in the proposed stipulation. The Authority directed the fine of \$2,772 be paid no later than October 24, 2014. The Authority asked if there were any objections to approving the renewal. The City and the Police Department had no concerns. The Authority approved the renewal and noted that the Licensee will not need to appear at the next renewal hearing.

5. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

None.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled Local Licensing Authority Meeting will be **November** 20, 2014 at 8:30 **AM** in the City Council Chambers.

Having no further business to come before the Authority, the meeting was adjourned at 9:28 A.M.

Respectfully submitted.

J∉annie M. Weaver, Secretary

Approved:

William E. Starks, Municipal Judge

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