Local Licensing Authority June 18, 2015

Municipal Judge, Geri R. Joneson, 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, Vincent Junglas; and Secretary, Jeannie Weaver.

1. MINUTES The minutes of the May 21, 2015 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 applications will be forwarded to the Department of Revenue for State approval and issuance of the licenses.

RENEWALS - (Appearance not required)

- Elevations Liquors, Inc. dba Elevation Liquors
 1904 West Eisenhower Blvd.
 Retail Liquor Store License Renewal
 July 12, 2015 to July 12, 2016 RENEWED
- b. ANEJ, LLC dba The Laureate Publick House
 548 North Lincoln Avenue
 Hotel and Restaurant License Renewal
 July 27, 2015 to July 27, 2016
 RENEWED
- c. Locomotive Liquors LLC dba Locomotive Liquors 2228 West 1st Street
 Retail Liquor Store License Renewal
 July 7, 2015 to July 7, 2016
 RENEWED
- d. Red Robin International Inc. dba Red Robin Gourmet Burgers + Brews 6005 Sky Pond Drive
 Hotel and Restaurant License Renewal
 July 21, 2015 to July 21, 2016 RENEWED
- e. CJ's Patio Grill Inc. dba CJ's Patio Grill
 1331 Eagle Drive
 Hotel and Restaurant License Renewal
 July 23, 2015 to July 23, 2016 RENEWED
- f. Lincoln House of Spirits Inc. dba House of Spirits
 2585 North Lincoln Avenue
 Retail Liquor Store License and Tastings Permit Renewal
 July 5, 2015 to July 5, 2016
 RENEWED
- g. P. F. Chang's China Bistro Inc. dba
 P. F. Chang's China Bistro
 5915 Sky Pond Drive
 July 21, 2015 to July 21, 2016
 RENEWED
- 3. REGULAR AGENDA PUBLIC HEARINGS (Appearance Required)

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NEW LICENSES

a. 5th Street Bar LLC dba Captains Bar & Restaurant 111 East 5th Street

The matter was continued from the May meeting. The applicant amended the application from a Tavern license to a Hotel and Restaurant license as requested by the Authority. Timothy Lee did not appear, however, an emailed request from Mr. Lee was received by the Secretary asking for withdrawal of the application from consideration by the Authority. The Authority affirmed the withdrawal of the application and ordered the license fee to be returned.

 The Noodle Shop, Co.-Colorado, Inc. dba Noodles & Company 225 East 29th Street, Ste. 103

The application was filed for a new Hotel and Restaurant license. The premises was posted with a sign advertising the Public Hearing and a notice was published in the Reporter Herald as the law requires. The Authority read the procedures for the Public Hearing. The neighborhood boundaries were identified as: N-43rd Street; S-Eisenhower Blvd.; E-Madison Avenue; and W-Taft Avenue. The Secretary's files were admitted into the record. Mr. Junglas' opening statement revealed that the business is still under construction, however, upon issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, the City has no objection to the issuance of the license. Corporate Attorney Kim DeLuca was sworn in to testify about the alcohol server training program provided for employees. Area Manager Jennifer Anderson was sworn in to testify about the operation of the business, control of the patio area and alcohol service in the restaurant. Tina Scott of Oedipus, Inc. was sworn in to testify about the performance of the survey of the neighborhood. The results showed 98% of those surveyed favored the issuance of the license. The City recommended conditional approval of the license issuance upon completion of construction, issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, and completing the required inspection of the premises by the Police Department. Ms. DeLuca requested issuance of the license. The Authority reviewed the evidence and after hearing the testimony, asked if there were any other parties in interest present. Hearing none, the Authority closed the Public Hearing and made the following findings: The adult inhabitants of the neighborhood desire the issuance of the license; the reasonable requirements of the neighborhood do not preclude the issuance of the license; and the applicant is qualified to conduct the type of business proposed. The Authority conditionally approved the issuance of the new license upon completion of the construction, issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy and obtaining the final inspection of the premises by the Police Department.

4. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

None

5. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled Local Licensing Authority Meeting will be **July 16, 2015 at 8:30 AM** in the City Council Chambers.

Having no further business to come before the Authority, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted.

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Jeannie M. Weaver, Secretary

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Approved:

Geri R. Joneson, Municipal Judge Liquor Licensing Authority

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