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March 11, 2010

Samer L. Asad, Agent Lounging Around, Inc. 7015 W. Bennett Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53219 Atty. Mike Stein
Beck, Chaet, Bamberger & Polsky SC
330 E. Kilbourn Ave. #1085
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Asad and Atty. Stein:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on March 24, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of the Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) license for the premises at 715-17 S. 5th St. ("Envy Lounge and Nightclub").

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending non-renewal of the license based on a police report and testimony from the local alderman and neighbors. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on March 8, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on March 19, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

March 12, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

The Licenses Committee

Re:

Report of the Renewal Application of Samer L. Asad, Agent for Lounging Around, Inc. for a Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) license for the premises located at 715-17 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Envy Lounge and

Nightclub").

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Samer L. Asad (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) licenses for the premises located at 715-17 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Envy Lounge and Nightclub"). Said licenses expire at midnight, April 8, 2010.
- 2. Applications to renew said licenses were timely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on January 25, 2010.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license on January 26, 2010. In addition, there were also claimed neighborhood objections to loitering, littering, loud music and noise, parking and traffic problems, drug and criminal activity, prostitution, trespassing, public urination, fights, shootings, vandalism, presence of and sales to underage persons, operation of premises in such a manner that it creates a public nuisance, and conduct which is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the public.

- 4. On February 25, 2010, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the police report that could form the basis for nonrenewal or suspension and neighborhood objections and included a copy of the police report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report and neighborhood objections on March 8, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did appear and admitted receipt of the notice. The licensee was represented by Attorney Michael Stein, Beck, Chaet, Bamberger & Polsky, S.C., 330 East Kilbourn Avenue, Suite 1085, Milwaukee, WI 53202.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. On January 26, 2009, a patron who was at Club Envy on December 20, 2009 at 12:00 a.m. called and reported her purse stolen while she was inside the bar. An incident report was filed.
  - B. On April 4, 2009 at 1:30 a.m., a patrons called the Milwaukee Police Department to report her purse stolen while she was a patron at Club Envy. An incident report was filed.
  - C. On July 9, 2009 at 5:51 p.m., a patrons called the Milwaukee Police Department to report her purse stolen while she was a patron at Club Envy. An incident report was filed.
  - D. On September 27, 2009 at 1:35 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched Club Envy to investigate a fraud complaint when officers observed a large fight break out outside the doors of Club Envy. Security attempted to stop the fight but individuals from the street began to get involved. Officers called for back up because it appeared that 50-100 people were involved. It took five squads to disperse the crowd and officers spent 45 minutes on scene monitoring the club as patrons left. Officers spoke to the owner, Samer Asad, regarding the incident. Asad stated that a bus parked in front of the tavern to pick up people from a party and an unknown female in a car behind it started yelling obscenities and threats out the windows to an unknown patron who was

leaving the club. Asad stated more and more people then got involved and the fight got out of hand. A check of the tavern's license found it was not properly displayed and a citation was issued to Asad for display of liquor license required. This matter was dismissed without prejudice on January 14, 2010.

- E. On October 31, 2009 at 3:52 p.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to investigate a battery complaint that occurred at Club Envy on October 30, 2009. Officers spoke to the victim who stated she and a friend were leaving Club Envy and walking to their car when three known females began assaulting them. One suspect who was punching the victim stated to her, "Nobody dances on my man without getting their ass beat." The victim stated she and her friend ran to her car where the suspects followed and caused damage to her car as well. All suspects were later identified and ordered into the District Attorney's Office regarding possible charges.
- F. On December 12, 2009 at 1:59 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to 5<sup>th</sup> and National for a trouble with subject complaint. Officers spoke to the victim who stated while she was inside Club Envy she was assaulted by a known subject. The victim stated the two had a verbal altercation and that the actor pulled out some of her hair. Officers did observe a dollar size area of hair missing. The investigation revealed security and management broke up the fight and had the suspect leave through the back door. The victim was escorted out the front door and she stated that the suspect then ran up to her and punched her two times in the face. Security from another tavern witnessed this and chased the suspect away. The suspect later turned himself in and he was charged with assault and battery. At hearing, the licensee admitted the incident occurred but that a smaller area of hair was evident.
- G. On January 7, 2010 at 4:00 p.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department conducted a follow up at the Club Envy regarding a substantial battery that occurred on January 3, 2010 at 1:15 a.m. The investigation found that a woman was cut on her face with a plastic cup by another patron while they both were in the bathroom. The bathroom attendant stated she observed this incident, got scared and

ran out to notify security. Officers spoke to Asad regarding the battery. He stated that he did not witness it because it occurred in the woman's bathroom but that he did observe the victim leave the bathroom with a bloody face. He stated he did not call police because he believed that the police who were out in front of his business at the time were there for the battery. Asad stated he later found out that police were outside for another call.

- H. The following applies to Wisam Asad who is listed as a corporate officer. On December 3, 2009 at 5:00 p.m., Wisam Asad, who is listed as a corporate officer, received a citation for sale of alcohol to underage person at 2631 West Vliet Street. There is currently an open warrant relating to this event.
- I. A number of neighbors, including business neighbors, testified to disorderly patrons engaging in blocking traffic, noisy behavior, public urination, and patrons littering the street with glass bottles. The licensee testified that he is trying new concepts for entertainment to control the activity of the crowd at closing. The licensee also testified to having a strong security staff to monitor the crowds. Even objectors to the current format of operations testified that they would like to see changes, but not necessarily cessation of the business. However, objectors noted that this tavern attracts disorderly persons to the neighborhood.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provided Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Samer L. Asad, who holds Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) licenses for the premises located at 715-17 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Envy Lounge and Nightclub") has not met the criteria of Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nightclub) license, based upon the police report and neighborhood objections. Further, the committee recommends that the Common Council

should exercise its judgment to renew the Class "B" Tavern license held by Samer Asad for the premises at 715-17 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Envy Lounge and Nightclub")

3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Class "B" Tavern license held by Samer L. Asad as agent for Lounging Around, Inc. d/b/a/ "Envy" and to deny the renewal of the Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/N Nightclub) license held by Samer L. Asad as agent for Lounging Around, Inc. for the premises located at 715-17 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Envy Lounge and Nightclub"). The Committee finds the police report and neighborhood objections, as stated above, to be true.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes and one (1) no, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern license be approved for renewal and that the Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nightclub) license held by Samer L. Asad as agent for Longing Around, Inc. be denied renewal based on a police report and neighborhood objections.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 12th day of March, 2010.

June C. BSER Jr.

JAMES A. BOHL, Chair Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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March 11, 2010

Christopher L. Seidling 162 E. Chateau Place Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Dear Mr. Seidling:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on March 24, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending nonrenewal of your license based upon non-appearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on March 8, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on March 19, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

March 11, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Christopher L. Seidling

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Christopher L. Seidling (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

2. An application to renew said license was untimely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on January 21, 2010.

3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On January 22, 2010, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.

- 4. On February 24, 2010, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on March 8, 2010, commencing at 1:30 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and he was not represented by counsel. That was the applicant's second nonappearance.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Christopher L. Seidling at 162 East Chateau Place, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217 on February 24, 2010 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 162 East Chateau Place, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217 is the address given by the Licensee on his application. The envelope was not returned to the Licensee Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on March 8, 2010.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Christopher L. Seidling, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license based upon nonappearance.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Christopher L. Seidling based upon nonappearance.

## RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of March, 2010.



JAMES A. BOHL, Jr., Chair Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

**Jim Owczarski** Deputy City Clerk

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March 11, 2010

Kevin M. Schwabe 8111 W. Raymond Lane West Allis, WI 53219

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on March 24, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending nonrenewal of your license based upon non-appearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on March 8, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on March 19, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

March 11, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Kevin M. Schwabe

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kevin M. Schwabe (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

2. An application to renew said license was untimely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on January 7, 2010.

3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On January 8, 2010, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.

4. On February 24, 2010, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on March 8, 2010, commencing at 1:30 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and he was not represented by counsel. That was the applicant's second nonappearance.

5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Kevin M. Schwabe at 8111 West Raymond Lane, West Allis, Wisconsin 53219 on February 24, 2010 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 8111 West Raymond Lane, West Allis, Wisconsin 53219 is the address given by the Licensee on his application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on March 8, 2010.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Kevin M. Schwabe, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license based upon nonappearance.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Kevin M. Schwabe based upon nonappearance.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of March, 2010.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr., Chair

Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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March 11, 2010

Benjamin J. Fetters 1830 N. Hubbard St. #209 Milwaukee, WI 53212

Dear Mr. Fetters:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on March 24, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending nonrenewal of your license based upon non-appearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on March 8, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on March 19, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectivity,

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

March 11, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Benjamin J. Fetters

# FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Benjamin J. Fetters (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

- 2. An application to renew said license was timely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on December 26, 2010.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On December 28, 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On February 24, 2010, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on March 8, 2010, commencing at 1:30 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and he was not represented by counsel. That was the applicant's second nonappearance.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Benjamin J. Fetters at 1830 North

Hubbard Street, No. 209, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212 on February 24, 2010 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 1830 North Hubbard Street, No. 209, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212 is the address given by the Licensee on his application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on March 8, 2010.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Benjamin J. Fetters, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license based upon nonappearance.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Benjamin J. Fetters based upon nonappearance.

## RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of March, 2010.

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JAMES A. BOHL, Jr., Chair Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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March 11, 2010

Nicholas Moyles 924 E. Juneau Ave. #818 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Moyles:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on March 24, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending a 25-day suspension of your license based upon police report. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on March 8, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on March 19, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

March 11, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Nicholas J. Moyles

# FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Nicholas J. Moyles (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

- 2. An application to renew said license was untimely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on February 18, 2010.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On February 19, 2010, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On February 26, 2010, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on March 8, 2010, commencing at 1:30 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did appear and he was not represented by counsel.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

- A. On June 20, 2000, the applicant was charged in Outagamie County with illegal possession of THC § 961.41(3g)(e) and possession of drug paraphernalia § 961.573(1). The applicant was found guilty of the illegal possession of THC and sentenced to 1 year probation, community service on March 1, 2001. The charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed on March 1, 2001.
- B. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation suspended the applicant's license for operating while intoxicated for six months on June 7, 2000.

The applicant's Wisconsin driver's license revealed a conviction for operating while intoxicated (2<sup>nd</sup>) on May 13, 2009 in Milwaukee County Circuit Court.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Nicholas J. Moyles, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license without undergoing a twenty-five (25) day suspension of said license based upon the police report.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Nicholas J. Moyles with a twenty-five (25) day suspension based upon the police report.

## RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of three (3) ayes and two (2) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be renewed with a twenty-five (25) day suspension based upon a police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect between the date of Common Council action on March 24, 2010, until midnight, April 17, 2010.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of March, 2010.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr., Chair Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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March 11, 2010

Roger C. Gordon P.O. Box 76155 Milwaukee, WI 53216

Dear Mr. Gordon:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on March 24, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending nonrenewal of your license based upon non-appearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on March 8, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on March 19, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

'RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

March 11, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Roger C. Gordon

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Roger C. Gordon (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

- 2. An application to renew said license was untimely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on January 4, 2010.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On January 5, 2010, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On March 2, 2010, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on March 8, 2010, commencing at 1:30 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and he was not represented by counsel.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

A. A notice of the hearing, as well as a copy of the police report, was sent to Roger C. Gordon at P.O. Box 76155, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216 on February 24, 2010 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of P.O. Box 76155, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216 is the address given by the Licensee on his application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on March 8, 2010.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Roger C. Gordon, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license based upon nonappearance.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Roger C. Gordon based upon nonappearance.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

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Licenses Committee



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March 12, 2010

Hussein P. Govani Agent Homestyle Restaurant Group, LLC 4069 N. 67th St. Milwaukee, WI 53216 Atty. Vincent Bobot 1919 W. Vincent Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53221

Dear Mr. Govani and Atty. Bobot:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on March 24, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) licenses for the premises at 721 S. Cesar Chavez Dr. ("Club International").

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending renewal of the licenses with a 10-day suspension based on a police report. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on March 8, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on March 19, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

March 11, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

The Licenses Committee

Re:

Report of the renewal application of Hussein P. Govani, Agent for Homestyle Restaurant Group, LLC, for Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) licenses for the premises located at 721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Club

International ").

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Hussein P. Govani (hereinafter the "License") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) licenses for the premises located at 721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Club International"). Said licenses expire at midnight, April 10, 2010.
- 2. Applications to renew said licenses were timely filed with the office of the City Clerk on February 2, 2010.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of these licenses on February 3, 2010. In addition, there were also claimed neighborhood objections to loitering, littering, loud music and noise, parking and traffic problems, drug and criminal activity, prostitution, trespassing, public urination, operation of the premises in such a manner that it creates a public nuisance, fights, shootings, vandalism, thefts, cruising, disorderly patrons, sales to intoxicated persons, lewd and lascivious behavior, public sex acts on private property, illegal parking, impeding the normal flow of traffic on roadways and alleys, operation of the premises in such a

manner that it creates a public nuisance and conduct which is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the public.

- 4. On February 25, 2010, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of an amended report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on March 8, 2010, commencing at 2:45 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee appeared and was represented by Attorney Vincent J. Bobot, 1919 West Henley Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53221-5017.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. On October 1, 2008 at 12:00 a.m., the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee for Building Code Violations at 2568 South 28<sup>th</sup> Street.

Charge:

**Building Code Violations** 

Finding:

Guilty

Sentence:

\$750.00 fine

Date:

July 28, 2009

B. On October 1, 2008 at 12:00 a.m., the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee for Building Code Violations at 2568 South 28<sup>th</sup> Street.

Charge:

**Building Code Violations** 

Finding:

Guilty

Sentence:

\$280.00 fine

Date:

August 11, 2009

- C. On February 15, 2009 at 1:43 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department responded to a battery complaint at 2372 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The victim of this incident states that she and her boyfriend were attacked outside Club International (721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive) by four subjects who struck them with bottles and the handle of a gun. Investigation revealed a substantial battery occurred and police incident report #090460035 was filed.
- D. On March 7, 2009 at 12:37 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department responded to a battery complaint at 721

South Cesar E. Chavez Drive (Club International). The investigation revealed a dispute had occurred inside the business between a patron and the applicant over how much money had exchanged hands. This dispute led to the patron being asked to leave the premises. When the subject refused, police were called. The patron was issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

- E. On May 8, 2009 at 12:35 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department responded to a battery complaint at 721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive (Club International). The victim of this offense left the scene prior to completing an interview with officers and no citations or police reports were filed.
- F. On May 8, 2009 at 1:35 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department responded to the complaint of a fight in the parking lot at 721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive (Club International). A large group of patrons in the parking lot of the business dispersed upon arrival of police. No citations or police reports were filed.
- G. On May 22, 2009 at 1:20 a.m. officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were monitoring Club International (721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive). Officers observed a crowd of people being escorted from the business by security. The patrons appeared to the officers to be disorderly and uncooperative with security, so officers intervened. Investigation revealed several patrons were asked to leave the business for unknown reasons. These patrons initially refused and were then escorted out by security. All parties involved refused prosecution for any offenses and no citations or police reports were written. While conducting this investigation, officers observed large crowds of people leaving the club. These crowds of people were yelling, playing loud music in their cars and squealing the tires of their cars while exiting the parking lot. Officers assisted in the clearing of the parking lot.
- H. On May 29, 2009 at 1:36 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department responded to a fight at South Cesar E. Chavez Drive and West National Avenue. Officers observed a large group (60-90 people) in the parking lot at 721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive (Club International). The group was fighting and moved out into the street in the 700 block of South Cesar E. Chavez Drive causing minor traffic

accidents as well as traffic congestion. Officers observed one vehicle in particular leaving the area at a high speed as the rear passenger side door of the vehicle opened and a passenger fell from the vehicle. Officers assisted the passenger who had fallen from the car and conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle. Investigation revealed a handgun on the floor of the stopped vehicle in the same area in which the passenger had fallen. The passenger was treated for injuries sustained during the fall at St. Luke's Hospital and then arrested by police for carrying a concealed weapon and for a violation of his parole/probation. Police incident report #091490016 was filed.

- I. On May 5, 2009 at 1:40 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department responded to a fight at 721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive (Club International). Officers observed patrons in the parking lot of the business yelling and gesturing at each other. This group of patrons was told several times by the officers to leave the area. Two of the individuals involved repeatedly walked away, only to return to the area after walking approximately 30 feet. These individuals were issued citations for disorderly conduct.
- J. On June 12, 2009 at 1:30 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were monitoring Club International (721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive). Officers observed a group of 80-100 people in the parking lot of the business. Approximately 20 of the patrons were involved in a fight. Several of these patrons walked into traffic mid-block in the 1600 block of West National Avenue disrupting traffic flow. Security used Oleoresin Capsicum spray on patrons that had threatened to harm them as well as to disburse a crowd of approximately 20-40 people. One patron was issued a citation for resisting/obstructing an officer, two patrons were issued citations for disorderly conduct and one patron was arrested for state disorderly conduct.
- K. On June 21, 2009 at 1:50 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police responded to a fight at South 17<sup>th</sup> Street and West National Avenue. Officers were unable to locate a fight. Police Officer Mark Krowski conducted follow up and determined from video that a large fight had occurred in the area of South 17<sup>th</sup> Street and West National Avenue around 1:44 a.m. Officer Krowski determined from the video that the patrons involved in this fight had come from the

parking lot of Club International (721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive) and several security officers from the business were observed running across the street attempting to break up the fight. This fight created a disturbance in the area as well as traffic congestion. On Wednesday June 24, 2009, the applicant met at Milwaukee Police Department District Six with Captain Michael Young and Police Officer Krowski regarding this incident. The applicant revealed that he was aware of the disturbance and it was caused by a patron who had been kicked out of the club by security, along with a group of his friends getting into a fight with another group in the parking lot of the club.

- L. On July 11, 2009 at 1:49 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police responded to a fight at 721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive (Club International). Officers observed a large crowd of people congregating in the parking lot of the business after bar close. Security from the business was having a difficult time with the operator of one vehicle in particular. This operator refused several orders from police to leave the area. The operator of this vehicle eventually told Police Officer Angela Gonzalez "f\*\*k you b\*\*\*h who do you think you are? You can't ask me to get out of my car". This subject then exited the auto by forcefully pushing open the door towards Officer Gonzalez. When Officer Gonzalez attempted to control this subject, she struck Officer Gonzalez in the face, causing pain, redness and swelling. This subject was arrested for battery of a police officer and resisting an officer. Police incident report #091920020 was filed. During this same incident, the operator of another vehicle yelled to police, "f\*\*k you, I don't give a f\*\*k if you pull me over... I have a mother f\*\*king license". The operator of this vehicle was issued a citation for disorderly conduct.
- M. On September 18, 2009 at 1:07 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department responded to a fight at South Cesar E. Chavez Drive and West National Avenue. Police Officer Jeddiah Thompson stated he was checking for a wanted subject at the corner of South 15<sup>th</sup> Street and West National Avenue when he observed approximately 400 patrons exiting Club International (721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive). These patrons were loud and boisterous; several of them were fighting with security from the business. As a result of the fights, club security used pepper spray on several patrons. As these patrons began to

disburse, it caused traffic congestion at South Cesar E. Chavez Drive and West National Avenue. Two patrons were cited for disorderly conduct and one patron was cited for both disorderly conduct and resisting/obstructing an officer. The applicant was also cited for disorderly premises prohibited. This matter was due for trial on February 22, 2010 in Milwaukee Municipal Court. On that date, this matter was dismissed without prejudice.

- N. The licensee pointed out he is changing his entertainment format, and since September 18, 2009 has had no issues on his police report. The licensee further testified that after the July 11, 2009 incident, he voluntarily closed for two weeks and does not open on Thursdays. The club operates only on Friday and Saturday nights. The local alderman advised the committee that he has had no significant complaints since the July episode.
- O. Nonetheless, the committee felt the complete record needed some punishment.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provided Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Hussein P. Govani, has not met the criteria of Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) licenses without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension of said license based upon the police report. The Committee finds the police report, as stated above, to be true.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) licenses for the premises located at 721 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive in the

City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Club International") with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.

# RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes and one (1) no, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) licenses be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension based on the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect between 12:01 a.m. on April 11, 2010, through midnight, April 21, 2010.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of March, 2010.

C. BRR J.

JAMES A. BOHL, Chair Licenses Committee