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April 23, 2021

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Honorable Members:

Common Council File Number 201402 contains the following recommendations:

Nonrenewal, based on the second nonappearance of the Class D Operator's license for Margaret Starich.

Renewal, with a ten (10) day suspension, based on the police report, and aldermanic and neighborhood testimony of the Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, Public Entertainment Premises, and Sidewalk Dining licenses for Tino Bates for the premises located at 1111 N Old World Third St. ("Truth Lounge") in the 4th aldermanic district.

Renewal, with a ninety (90) day suspension, based on the police report and aldermanic testimony, of the Extended Hours Establishment license for Ron Stokes for the premises located at 1150 N Water St. ("Qdoba Mexican Grill") in the 4th aldermanic district.

Renewal, with a ninety (90) day suspension, based on the police report, of the Extended Hours Establishment license for Saeed Sheikh for the premises located at 8334 W Appleton Ave. ("Discount Quick Mart Inc") in the 5th aldermanic district.

Respectfully,

Milele Coggs, Chair
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members
File 201402



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Date: April 23, 2021

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's License of Margaret M. Starich

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Margaret M. Starich (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired on December 31, 2020.
2. An application to renew said license was thereafter filed with the Office of the City Clerk.
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 police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On April 8, 2021 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 April 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee appeared at the hearing and admitted receipt of the notice of hearing.
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 Margaret M. Starich, 3619-A North 85th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53222 on April 8, 2021 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 3619-A North 85th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53222 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 appeared at the hearing on April 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.



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- B. On April 13, 2020, the Licensee was charged in Milwaukee County with Aggravated Battery – Elderly Domestic Abuse (Felony).
- C. On March 18, 2021, the Licensee was arrested by Saint Francis Police Department for OWI (3rd) (Misdemeanor) and Operating w/PAC (3rd) (Misdemeanor).
- D. The Licensee stated she is going to court today regarding the items on the police report.
- E. Alderman Borkowski moved to denial based on the police report. (Prevailed 5-0)

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

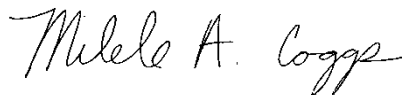
1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Margaret M. Starich 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" Operator's 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 not renew the Class "D" Operator's license held by Margaret M. Starich based upon the police report.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above the Committee recommends by a vote of **five (5) ayes, and zero (0) noes** that the Class "D" Operator's License of Margaret M. Starich not be renewed based upon the police report.

Said nonrenewal is in effect beginning May 4, 2021.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 23rd day of April, 2021.



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Date: April 23, 2021

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of the Class "B" Tavern, Public Entertainment Premises (PEP), Food Dealer, and Sidewalk Dining Licenses of Tino K. Bates, Agent for Truth Lounge, LLC, for the premises located at 1111 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Truth Lounge").

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tino K. Bates (hereinafter "the Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern, PEP, Food Dealer, and Sidewalk Dining Licenses for the premises located at 1111 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Truth Lounge"). Said licenses expire at midnight on May 26, 2021.
2. An application to renew said licenses was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on March 9, 2021.
3. Pursuant to Chapters 68, 82, 85, 90, and 108 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 March 10, 2021, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis for nonrenewal of said licenses.
4. On April 7, 2021, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapters 68, 82, 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the neighborhood objections. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the objections on April 20, 2021, commencing at approximately 10:25 a.m. in Room 301-B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee appeared with counsel, Attorney Michael Maistelman at the hearing, and admitted receipt of the notice of hearing, together with a copy of the Milwaukee Police report.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:



- A. On July 17, 2020 at approximately 12:35 a.m., officers were on foot patrol near the location of 1111 North Old World Third Street, Truth Lounge. The establishment was near capacity of 90 patrons, with approximately 20 patrons loitering outside the location. Officers observed 4 patrons of Truth Lounge engaged in a physical fight directly outside on the side walk. Outside seating consisting of umbrellas, tables, and chairs of Truth Lounge were used in the fight. Several chairs were thrown and used as weapons. A large group consisting of patrons gathered outside of Truth Lounge. The group circled the fight, with some of the on-lookers now participating in the melee, by striking people. During the melee a parked vehicle sustained damage, from the chairs being thrown. Officers were able to disburse the fight and during assessing the damage, a second fight occurred. The fight occurred in the same spot, in front of Truth Lounge. The fight and scene required 6 uniformed officers, 2 horseback officers and 1 police sergeant to re-establish order. During the police investigations Truth Lounge personnel were uncooperative with investigating officers. The agent of the location was on scene and was sincerely concerned over the 2 fights that occurred, and the interaction of his staff towards investigation officers.
- B. On August 1, 2020 at approximately 1:15 a.m. officers were on foot patrol near the location of 1111 North Old World Third Street, Truth Lounge. While walking officers observed a verbal argument between two subjects which was getting physical. Security personnel separated the two subjects, and told officers that they were not needed. One of the security personnel repeatedly told officers to leave and gave a dismissive hand wave gesture. Officers conducted a license premise check and observed that the current licenses were not displayed. The agent was on scene and cooperative with officers and stated that license in question would be updated. The agent also told officers that that security personnel was a new employee.
- C. On February 12, 2021 at 11:50 p.m. officers, along with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, responded to Truth Lounge, 1111 North Old World Third Street for reports of violations of emergency order #1. The Licensee was on scene and advised to have his patrons maintain 6 feet of distance and the face covering requirement.
- D. The Licensee stated they end outside dining at 10 PM because of the fight that occurred. He added that they make sure their patrons are in a uniform line so they are not confused with other people just standing around. He stated that he has asked the food carts and drum lines move down the street so they can better control their area. He added that the premises has its own collective and cohesive security team. He stated that the Health Department came out 4 times. He added that the premises is now compliant with COVID capacity guidelines. He stated that they have received about 10 complaints from customers about their strict COVID guidelines. He added that everyone is socially distanced and sitting down at the premises. He stated that only 50 customers are allowed in at the time.



Appearing with the Licensee:

- E. Attorney Michael Maistelman stated there are 4 letters of support from local businesses and the Westown Association. He added that the Licensee owns the fact that he violated the COVID orders, but now has an approved COVID plan. He stated that the 2 fights that occurred, was the result of the security company not doing their job. He added that the Licensee took action and the security company was fired. He stated that this does not warrant a suspension because neighbors and businesses are in support. He stated that this is a multicultural establishment.

Individuals also present:

- F. Carly Hegarty – Milwaukee Health Department, stated there were 4 separate inspections: the August 7, 2020 inspection determined the premises was overcapacity and no social distancing or mask wearing was being enforced, and a verbal warning was issued; the August 15, 2020 inspection determined the premises was in compliance; the February 9, 2021 inspection was from a complaint about hookah and people not wearing masks, it was determined that the tables were not socially distanced, and those not wearing masks were drinking or partaking in hookah; the March 6, 2021 inspection was from a complaint and it was determined that employees were not wearing masks. She stated that the premises was in compliance when an inspector went out for a scheduled inspection.
- G. Alderman Bauman stated there were two COVID violations, and the premises was blatantly disregarding the law regarding COVID capacities. He added there was a melee on July 17, 2020 which required a large police response and was another blatant violation of COVID capacity, because by July of 2020 every hospitality person knew what the rules were. He stated that there was a major fight, 3 COVID violations, and #7-8 on the police report. He recommended a 60-day suspension based on the police report.

Individuals present in support:

- H. Alex Anderson 2025 E Greenwich Ave Unit 116 stated he is a frequent patron since they opened. He added that the lounge is calm and he does not like going to the college bars on Water Street. He stated that the staff is always respectful and reminds people to wear their masks. He added that he likes the food, music, and it would be sad if anything happened to the premises. He stated that it is a multicultural and diverse establishment, and he feels safe going there.
- I. Devonte Hollingsworth 823 N 2nd St stated that he appreciates the premises being so close to his establishment. He added that they enforce mask wearing and COVID guidelines, and he feels comfortable going and sitting for hours to listen to music and eat. He stated that they are very diverse and he likes being able to unwind before he goes home. He added that he feels safe there and the staff is wonderful.



- J. Jimmie Tally 230 W Wells St Suite 100 stated he has been downtown for many years and he goes to the premises often to have lunch. He added that he feels it's an entrepreneur spot to hang out and have a good time. He stated that it is a multicultural establishment and he is in support.
- K. Alderwoman Coggs stated the Licensee has been involved in the transition process of the street name and has been good to work with as a business owner.
- L. Alderwoman Lewis stated that the COVID infractions should be taken seriously, but she's also looking at how the Licensee has turned it around.
- M. Alderwoman Lewis moved approval with a 10-day suspension based on the police report, aldermanic, and neighborhood testimony. (Prevailed 5-0)

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 Chapters 68, 82 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Tino K. Bates who holds Class B Tavern, Public Entertainment Premise (PEP), Food Dealer and Sidewalk Dining licenses for the premise located at 1111 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Truth Lounge") has not met the criteria of Chapters 68, 82, 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to not renew the Class B Tavern, Public Entertainment Premises, Food Dealer and Sidewalk Dining licenses without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension. The Committee finds the police report and aldermanic objections as stated above to be true. The Committee based its recommendation on the police report, aldermanic, and neighborhood testimony.
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 not renew the Class B Tavern, Public Entertainment Premise (PEP), Food Dealer and Sidewalk Dining licenses for the premises located at 1111 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Truth Lounge") without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension. The Committee based its recommendation on the police report, aldermanic, and neighborhood testimony.

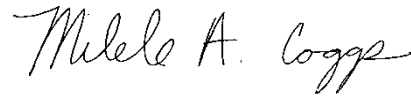
RECOMMENDATION

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 "B" Tavern, Public Entertainment Premises (PEP), Food Dealer and Sidewalk Dining Licenses of Tino K. Bates for the premises located at 1111 North Old World Third Street ("Truth Lounge") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin not be renewed without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension.



The suspension is in effect between 12:01 a.m. on May 27, 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on June 5, 2021.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 23rd day of April, 2021.



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Chair, Licenses Committee

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Date: April 23, 2021

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Ron A. Stokes, Agent for ROARING FORK LLC, for Extended Hours Establishments and Food Dealer licenses for the premises located at 1150 North Water Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL").

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ron A. Stokes (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of Extended Hours Establishments and Food Dealer licenses for the premises located at 1150 North Water Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL LLC"). Said licenses expire at midnight, April 30, 2021.
2. An application to renew said licenses was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on February 20, 2021.
3. Pursuant to Chapters 68, 82, 84, and 85 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On February 22, 2021, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis for nonrenewal of said license.
4. On April 8, 2021, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapters 68, 82, 84, and 85 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances of the police report 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 April 20, 2021 at 10:10 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee appeared, and admitted receipt of the notice of hearing, together with a copy of the Milwaukee Police report.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On July 12, 2020 at 3:09 a.m., Milwaukee Police observed while on a Code R.E.D. deployment, the food dealer at 1150 North Water Street was not abiding by the City of Milwaukee COVID Policy and Health Orders in effect at that time. The



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violations included: (1) the restaurant was over the 50% capacity set by the City at that time, (2) customers sitting at tables which were marked as “closed” to customers, (3) customer were standing in line in close proximity to each other not observing the social distancing requirements, (4) garbage from orders sitting on tables and the floor, (5) no employees cleaning or sanitizing the tables, and (6) no staff members keeping track of how many customers were being allowed in the store at once.

- B. The Licensee stated they now have security and have not had issues since. He added that they have an approved COVID plan. He stated that they have been operating for 10 years without incident. He added that there has been a management change since the July incident. He stated that the late night revenue is part and parcel with operation the business. He added that they are currently following all guidelines. He stated that the business has always been a good responsive citizen, and other restaurants in the area are open at that time. He added that more than 30% of their revenue is late night business and cutting off the business will make it unprofitable.

Individual also present:

- C. Alderman Bauman stated he is troubled by the July incident because at that time everyone knew what the COVID rules were. He added that he recommends nonrenewal of the Extended Hour Establishment license application and approval with a warning letter of the Food Dealer license application. He stated that bad things happen when people are over served at 3:30 AM and the COVID violations need to be taken seriously. He noted that the Milwaukee Health Department recently testified about the continued threat of the pandemic and the need for continued enforcement of the Health Orders.
- D. Alderman Kovac moved approval with a 90-day suspension of the Extended Hours Establishment license application based on the police report and aldermanic testimony and approval with a warning letter of the Food Dealer license application. (Prevailed 4-1)

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 Chapters 68, 82, 84, and 85 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Ron A. Stokes who holds Extended Hours Establishments and Food Dealer licenses for the premise located at 1150 North Water Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL LLC") has not met the criteria of Chapters 68, 82, 84, and 85, of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to renew the Extended Hours Establishment and Food Dealer license without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension. The Committee finds the police report and aldermanic objections as stated above to be true. The Committee based its recommendation on the police report, and aldermanic testimony.

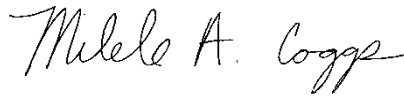
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the Extended Hours Establishments license for the premises located at 1150 North Water Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL LLC, #4025"), without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension. The Committee based its recommendation on the police report and aldermanic testimony.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, including the Findings previously generated by the Committee in this matter, by a vote of **four (4) ayes and one (1) noes** recommends that the Extended Hours Establishment license held by Ron A. Stokes for the premises located at 1150 North Water Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL LLC") not be renewed without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension based on the police report and aldermanic testimony.

The suspension is in effect between May 4, 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2021.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 23rd day of April, 2021.



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Date: April 23, 2021

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Saeed M. I. Sheikh, Agent for Discount Quick Mart INC, for Extended Hours Establishments, Filing Station, Food Dealer and Weights & Measures licenses renewal with Change of Ownership for the premises located at 8334 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Discount Quick Mart INC").

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Saeed M. I. Sheikh (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of Extended Hours Establishments, Filing Station, Food Dealer and Weights & Measures licenses for the premises located at 8334 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Discount Quick Mart INC). Said licenses expire at midnight, April 29, 2021.
2. An application to renew said licenses was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on March 18, 2021.
3. Pursuant to Chapters 68, 82, 84, and 85 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On March 19, 2021, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis for nonrenewal of said license.
4. On April 7, 2021, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapters 68, 82, 84, and 85 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances of the police report 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 April 20, 2021 at 9:25 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee appeared with counsel, Attorney Jan Pierce at the hearing, and admitted receipt of the notice of hearing, together with a copy of the Milwaukee Police report.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On June 9, 2020 at 1:49 a.m. Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 8334 West Appleton Avenue for a shooting complaint. Officers located the victim outside the location on the ground. All employees of the gas station were cooperative with



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investigation. Employees assisted with access to the video footage regarding the incident.

- B. On October 15, 2020 at 2:10 a.m. Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 8334 West Appleton Avenue for a shooting complaint. The incident took place outside the location of the gas station. The agent arrived after the incident and assisted investigators with access to the surveillance cameras.
- C. On October 17, 2020 at 2:20 a.m. Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a shooting complaint at 5000 West Chambers Street (St. Joseph Hospital). Investigation revealed that the incident took place at 8334 West Appleton Avenue. Investigators reviewed video surveillance at the location and learned the incident occurred at approximately 12:52 a.m. on October 17, 2020.
- D. On January 28, 2021 at 4:19 p.m. Milwaukee Police conducted a license premise check at 8334 West Appleton Avenue, accompanied with an investigator of the Department of Revenue and an associate from Supplement Nutrition Assistance. Officers could not immediately look over the city issued license, because the location of the licenses was not accessible to them. Investigation determined that the agent was purchasing cigars from Illinois and bringing them back to Wisconsin. The agent then was selling those cigars in his stores. The investigator seized 20 boxes of cigars from the gas station. The agent admitted to the associate from Supplement Nutrition Assistance, that the store has bought Quest Cards at a discounted price and was using them at the store for a profit. All the workers were cooperative during the premise check. The agent was issued a citation by officers for not having the business license accessible for inspection.
- E. The Licensee stated the licenses were posted on the office door next to the cashier.

Appearing with the Licensee:

- F. Attorney Jan Pierce stated the shootings in the police report did not occur on the premises, but in the neighborhood. He added that the Licensee installed 32 security cameras, 16 lights for the front, back, and inside the premises, and hired armed security. He stated that #5 on the police report is currently in dispute. He added that the area where the parking lot meets the neighborhood is hard to control. He stated that the Licensee has made significant upgrades and he is not taking this lightly. He added that he hopes the preventive measures that have been taken will make a difference in the summer.

Individuals present in support:

- G. Marlon Moutry 4862 North 25th Street stated he has been working and living in the area for years and supports the premises. He added that he has 5 kids and that is where he goes in the middle of the night go to buy milk. He stated that the premises participate in WIC and food stamps programs. He added that he does security and he has gone to the premises at 3 A.M. and 4 A.M. He stated that he buys lunch there when he is at work.

- H. Amber West 7138 West Hampton Avenue stated she is in support and she likes that they added new lights because they light up the corner.
- I. Alderwoman Dodd stated she is extremely concerned about the incidents on the police report. She added that this premises has created safety concerns for residents in the area, and she has received calls from residents about what is happening on the corner. She stated that she is concerned about how the summer will be, given the serious incidents that occurred during the pandemic. She added that having armed security only agitates the problem, just so people can get gas and milk for their kids. She stated that these problems are not happening throughout the district.
- J. Ald. Coggs noted that it appeared that the bulk of the problems appeared to be occurring during the time period where the extended hours license and while she would not be in support of a full nonrenewal, she believes a suspension of the extended hours license would be prudent.
- K. Alderwoman Dodd moved approval with a 90-day suspension of the Extended Hours Establishments license application based on the police report. (Prevailed 5-0)
- L. Alderwoman Dodd moved approval of the Food Dealer, Filling Station, and Weights & Measures license applications holding open #5 on the police report. (Prevailed 5-0)

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 Chapters 68, 82, 84, and 85 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Saeed M. I. Sheikh who holds Extended Hours Establishments, Filing Station, Food Dealer and Weights & Measures licenses with Change of Ownership for the premise located at 8334 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Discount Quick Mart INC") has not met the criteria of Chapters 68, 82, 84, and 85, of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to renew the Extended Hours Establishment license without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension. The Committee finds the police report and aldermanic objections as stated above to be true. The Committee based its recommendation on 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 of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the Extended Hours Establishments license without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension for the premises located at 8334 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Discount Quick Mart INC"). The Committee based its recommendation on the police report.

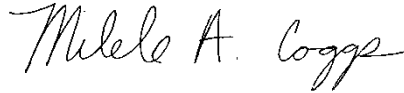


RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, including the Findings previously generated by the Committee in this matter, by a vote of **five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes** recommends that the Extended Hours Establishment license held by Saeed M. I. Sheikh for the premises located at 8334 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Discount Quick Mart INC") not be renewed without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension based on the police report.

The suspension is in effect between May 4, 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2021.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 23rd day of April, 2021.



MILELE A. COGGS
Chair, Licenses Committee

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