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March 20, 2015

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Connie Leland  
Connie's Nite Life Lounge  
4001 W North Ave  
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Dear Ms. Leland:

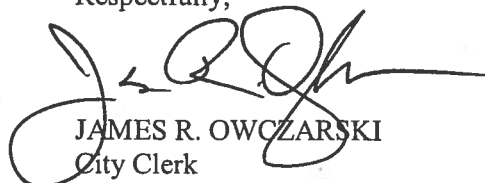
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- Community and Economic Development Committee
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**TONY ZIELINSKI**  
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: March 20, 2015

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the renewal application of Connie M. Leland for Class "B" Tavern, Food Dealer and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for the premises located at 4001 West North Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Connie's Nite Life Lounge").

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Connie M. Leland (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern, Food Dealer and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for the premises located at 4001 West North Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Connie's Nite Life Lounge"). Said licenses expire at midnight, April 1, 2015.
2. An application to renew said licenses was timely filed with the office of the City Clerk on January 29, 2015.
3. Pursuant to Chapters 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. The Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of these licenses on March 10, 2015.
4. On March 10, 2015 the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapters 68, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on March 17, 2015, commencing at 1:45 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee appeared and was represented by Attorney Vincent Bobot.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. On February 28, 2014 Milwaukee police responded to a battery cutting at 4001 West North Avenue (Connie's Nite Life Lounge). The investigation revealed a patron was injured while inside the business when her ex-boyfriend threw a glass at her. A Milwaukee police incident report was filed.



- B. On April 17, 2014 Milwaukee police responded to a recklessly endangering safety complaint at 4001 West North Avenue (Connie's Nite Life Lounge). The investigation revealed that around 12:00 a.m. two subjects approached the business together, one of these subjects was denied entry because during a pat down it was discovered that he was carrying a handgun on his person. This subject went to an auto, placed the handgun inside and returned to the business. He was then allowed entry. Around 1:00 a.m., these same subjects left the business together. Minutes later, one of these subjects returned to the bar and told security to call 911 because he had been shot. The victim, who was treated at Froedtert Hospital for a gunshot wound to the face, reported that the subject he had been at the business with earlier had shot him. A Milwaukee police incident report was filed.
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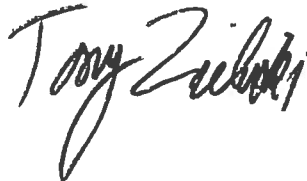
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## RECOMMENDATION

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, Food Dealer and Public Entertainment Premises licenses be renewed with a twenty (20) day suspension based on the police report and police testimony.

Said suspension is to be in effect between 12:01 a.m. on April 2, 2015 through 11:59 p.m., April 21, 2015.

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## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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## 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, Food Dealer and Public Entertainment Premises licenses be renewed with a twenty (20) day suspension based on the police report and police testimony.

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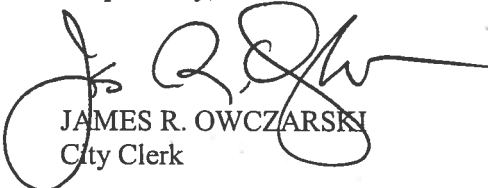
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Date: March 20, 2015

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 Blanca Bernardo-Elias

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Blanca Bernardo-Elias (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, 2013,
2. An application to renew said license was 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 March 8, 2015 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 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee did not appear.
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 Blanca Bernardo-Elias, 826 West Dakota Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 on March 8, 2015 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 826 West Dakota, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 is the address given by the Licensee on her 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 17, 2015.

### 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, Blanca Bernardo-Elias 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 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" Operator's license held by Blanca Bernardo-Elias based upon nonappearance.

### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, recommends that the Class "D" Operator's License not be renewed based upon a nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.



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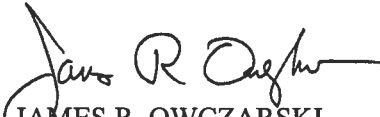
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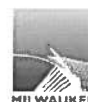
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Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation, recommending a ten day suspension of your Class "D" Operator's license, based upon the police report. This recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Class "D" Operator's licenses based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. The written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you wish to file your objections via e-mail, they must be sent to both jowcza@milwaukee.gov and jlcelel@milwaukee.gov. You will be sent an e-mail notification that your objections were received within 24 hours. If you do not receive this notification, please contact City Clerk Jim Owczarski at (414)-286-2998. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting the written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present the oral argument.

Respectfully,  
  
JAMES R. OWCZARSKI  
City Clerk



**CHAIR**

• Licenses Committee

**MEMBER**

• Community and Economic  
Development Committee  
• Steering and Rules Committee



**TONY ZIELINSKI**  
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: March 20, 2015

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 Jennifer L. Brzozowy

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Jennifer L. Brzozowy Robert C. Fiebelkorn (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2014
2. An application to renew said license was 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. On February 16, 2015, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On March 8, 2015, 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 17, 2015, commencing at 1:00 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee did appear and she was not represented by counsel.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

The applicant's Wisconsin driver's license revealed the following convictions:

- A. On September 6, 2014, the applicant was convicted of BAC in Milwaukee County. Her license was suspended for 6 months.

## 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, Jennifer L. Brzozowy 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 without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension 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" Operator's license held by Jennifer L. Brzozowy 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 five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes recommends that the Class "D" Operator's License be renewed with a 10-day suspension based upon the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect from March 31, 2015 through April 9, 2015 at 11:59 p.m.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.



TONY ZIELINSKI  
Chairman Licenses Committee