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**TONY ZIELINSKI**  
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

January 12, 2016

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Honorable Members:

Common Council File Numbers 151143, 151192, and 151341 contain the following recommendations:

Renewal, with a ten (10) day suspension, based upon aldermanic and neighborhood testimony, of the Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises license(s) for Todd Sokowloski for the premises located at 4024 S Howell Ave ("Jerseys Pub & Grill") in the 13th aldermanic district.

Renewal with a 90 day suspension of the Food Dealer's and Public Entertainment Premises licenses, and nonrenewal of the Class B Beer and Class C Wine, based upon the police report, neighborhood and aldermanic testimony, and operating outside the plan of operation for Donald Lewis for the premises located at 2451 W Fond du Lac Ave ("Young Urban Jazz") in the 15th aldermanic district.

Renewal, with a ten (10) day suspension, based upon the police report of the Class D Operator's license for Michelle Eckert.

Nonrenewal, based upon nonappearance of the Class D Operator's license for Ayanna Allen.

Nonrenewal, based upon nonappearance of the Class D Operator's license for Tonya Brewer.

Nonrenewal, based upon nonappearance of the Class D Operator's license for Jacob Dehne.

Nonrenewal, based upon nonappearance of the Class D Operator's license for Twanna Dillard.

Nonrenewal, based upon nonappearance of the Class D Operator's license for Anthony Olivera.

Revocation, based upon police report and testimony, of the Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises license(s) for J. Jesus Gamez for the premises located at 1905 S 6<sup>th</sup> St ("Palomas Place") in the 12th aldermanic district.

Nonrenewal, based upon nonappearance of the Class D Operator's license for J. Jesus Gamez.

Respectfully,

Tony Zielinski, Chair  
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members  
Files 151143, 151192, and 151341



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**TONY ZIELINSKI**  
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: January 8, 2016

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 J. Jesus Gamez

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. J. Jesus Gamez (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, 2015.
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 December 22, 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 January 5, 2015 at 3:30 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 J. Jesus Gamez, 1905 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, No. 3, Milwaukee, WI 53204 on December 22, 2015 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 1905 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, No. 3, Milwaukee, WI 53204 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 January 5, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.



## 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, J. Jesus Gamez 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 J. Jesus Gamez 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 of J. Jesus Gamez not be renewed based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

  
TONY ZIELINSKI  
Chairman Licenses Committee