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October 2, 2020

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Honorable Members:

Common Council File Number 200458 contains the following recommendations:

Nonrenewal, based upon the second nonappearance of the Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for Shawntel Walton for the premises located at 9316 W Appleton Ave ("Runway Lounge") in the 2nd aldermanic district.

Renewal, with a thirty (30) day suspension, based upon the police report of the Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for Jacob Dehne for the premises located at 1044 N Old World Third St ("Red White and Blue") in the 4th aldermanic district.

Renewal, with a ninety (90) day suspension, based upon the police report, and aldermanic and applicant testimony of the Food Dealer license for Aman Gebrezgabiher for the premises located at 2121 S 16th St ("O.G Mini Mart") in the 12th aldermanic district.

Renewal, with a ten (10) day suspension, based upon the police report, and aldermanic and neighborhood testimony of the Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for David Nunez-Cruz for the premises located at 3219 S 13th St ("Buckshots Bar") in the 14th aldermanic district.

Nonrenewal, based upon the police report and aldermanic testimony of the Extended Hours Establishments license for Sukhwinder Randhawa for the premises located at 2008 W Center St ("RS LLC") in the 15th aldermanic district.

Nonrenewal, based upon the police report, and aldermanic and neighborhood testimony of the Extended Hours Establishment license for Harbhajan Singh for the premises located at 1361 N 36th St ("Vliet Shell") in the 15th aldermanic district.

Respectfully,

Milele Coggs, Chair Licenses Committee

Milele A. Cogge

cc: All Council Members File 200458





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Date: October 2, 2020

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment

> Premises (PEP) Licenses of Shawntel Walton, Agent for Runway Lounge, LLC, for the premises located at 9316 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of

Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Runway Lounge, LLC").

- Shawntel Walton (hereinafter "the Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern and PEP 1. Licenses for the premises located at 9316 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Runway Lounge, LLC"). Said licenses expired at midnight on May 24, 2020.
- An application to renew said licenses was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on July 13, 2.
- Pursuant to Chapters 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 3. of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On July 13, 2020, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis for nonrenewal of said licenses.
- 4. On September 16, 2020, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapters 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 September 29, 2020, commencing at approximately 9:00 a.m. in Room 301-B of the third floor 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:
 - Notice was sent to Shawntel Walton at 8131 West Congress Street, #2, Milwaukee, A. WI 53218, along with a copy of the police report on September 16, 2020 in an envelope which was sent by U.S. first-class prepaid mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division, 200 East Wells Street, Room 105,





Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. The address of 8131 West Congress Street, #2, Milwaukee, WI 53218 was the address given by the applicant on her renewal application. The licensee did not appear at the hearing and the envelope containing the notice and police report was not returned to the License Division by the U.S. Postal Service.

В. Alderman Borkowski moved denial based on second nonappearance. (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 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Shawntel Walton who holds Class B Tayern and Public Entertainment Premise (PEP) licenses for the premise located at 9316 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Runway Lounge, LLC") has not met the criteria of Chapters 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to not renew the Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises. The Committee finds the police report and aldermanic objections as stated above to be true. The Committee based its recommendation on second 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 of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premise (PEP) licenses for the premises located at 9316 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Runway Lounge, LLC"). The Committee based its recommendation on second 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 "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises (PEP) Licenses of Shawntel Walton for the premises located at 9316 West Appleton Avenue ("Runway Lounge, LLC") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin not be renewed based on second nonappearance.

The nonrenewal is effective on October 13, 2020.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 2nd day of October, 2020.

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Date: October 2, 2020

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment

Premises (PEP) Licenses of Jacob E. Dehne, Agent for MKE Events, LLC, for the premises located at 1044 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of

Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Red White and Blue").

- 1. Jacob E. Dehne (hereinafter "the Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern and PEP Licenses for the premises located at 1044 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Red White and Blue"). Said licenses expire at midnight on November 6, 2020.
- 2. An application to renew said licenses was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on August 27, 2020.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapters 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 August 31, 2020, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis for nonrenewal of said licenses.
- 4. On September 17, 2020, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapters 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 September 29, 2020, commencing at approximately 11:20 a.m. in Room 301-B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee appeared 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 20, 2019 at 12:35 a.m. a subject waiting in line at Red White and Blue, 1044 North Old World Third Street, struck a security guard to the face breaking his nose. The Licensee and all employees were cooperative with the investigation.





- B. On July 24, 2019 at 1:26 a.m. officers were flagged down by security at Red White and Blue for a disorderly patron. The subject was refusing to leave the patio area ta closing time. Security was escorting him out and the subject hit one of the security guards to the face. The subject was issued a citation for Assault and Battery and released. The security was cooperative with the officers and provided surveillance video the officers.
- C. On August 31, 2019 at 1:54 a.m. officers responded to Red White and Blue, 11044 North Old World Third Street for a Trouble with Subject. The manager stated a subject refused to leave the bar at closing time. As security was escorting the subject out he physically resisted and grabbed on the doors so he could not be removed. He resisted the officers knocking them to the ground. The subject was issued citations. At 2:22 a.m. a different subject was disorderly outside and was told to leave the area. The subject returned and was arrested.
- D. On January 3, 2020 at 1:41 a.m. officers responded to Red White and Blue, 1044 North World Third Street for a Trouble with Subject complaint. The staff stated there were 2 subjects refusing to leave. The officers asked the subjects to leave the tavern and they refused. The subjects were removed and issued citations.
- On January 10, 2020 at 11:11 p.m. officers were flagged down for a Trouble with E. Subject at Red White and Blue, 1044 North Old World Third Street. The staff stated a subject attempted to enter the business by jumping the back fence. The same subject attempted to enter the front door but was refused entry because of over intoxication. The subject was issued a citation.
- F. On February 18, 2020 officers investigated a Sexual Assault that occurred on February 16, 2020 at 9:30 p.m. at Red White and Blue, 1044 North Old World Third Street. The business was holding an event that night. The victim was intoxicated and the subject assaulted her in the middle of the first floor bar. The assault was captured on video and was posted on social media. The officers spoke with the manager and instructed him to remove the pictures from their Facebook page. The manager was cooperative with the investigation.
- G. On February 22, 2020 at 1:50 a.m. an officer was flagged down for a Theft at Red White and Blue, 1044 North Old World Third Street. The victim stated her phone was in a side pocket in her purse. She was by the door with a lot of foot traffic when she noticed her phone missing from the pocket. The staff was cooperative with the officer's investigation.
- H. On March 13, 2020 at 12:06 a.m. officers were flagged down by security at Red White and Blue, 1044 North Old World Third Street for a Trouble with Subject. The subject was refusing to pay his bill and was being loud and boisterous with security. The bar had run the subjects credit card but he was refusing to sign the receipt. The subject did sign and left the premise. The same day at 1:54 a.m. the officer was flagged down again for a Trouble with Subject. Security was pointing



- to a group that was walking away stating they were refusing to leave. The subject left when the police arrived on scene.
- I. On March 13, 2020 at 1:31 a.m. officers observed disturbance at Red White and Blue, 1044 North Old World Third Street. Security was denying a subject entry because he had been asked to leave earlier in the bight and refused to pay his bill. The subject refused to leave and grabbed the security officer in a "bear hug". Security was able to get the subject outside, which is when he officers arrived on scene. The subject was arrested and cited for Disorderly Conduct.
- J. On March 15, 2020 at 12:52 a.m. officers were flagged down by security at Red White and Blue, 1044 North Old World Third Street for a Trouble with Subject. The officer observed security holding a subject down on the ground. The subject was being loud and boisterous manner toward staff and patrons. The officers arrested the subject and cited him for Disorderly Conduct.
- K. The Licensee stated issues on the police report have been not letting people in. He added that #28 on the police report was people making out excessively and they were asked to leave. He added that when the police spoke to him about the incident he provided a copy of the photos from that night. He stated that his capacity is 825 and the 8 incidents that happened this year are the premises working with MPD.

Individual also present:

- L. Tammy Bockhorst - 4th District Legislative stated that Alderman Bauman recommends a 30 day suspension based on the police report.
- M. Alderman Borkowski moved approval with a 30 day suspension based on the police report. (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 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Jacob E. Dehne who holds Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premise (PEP) licenses for the premise located at 1044 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Red White and Blue") has not met the criteria of Chapters 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to not renew the Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises without undergoing a thirty (30) 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 Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premise (PEP) licenses for the premises located at 1044 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Red White and Blue") without undergoing a thirty (30) day suspension. The Committee based its recommendation on 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) noes, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises (PEP) Licenses of Jacob E. Dehne for the premises located at 1044 North Old World Third Street ("Red White and Blue") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin not be renewed with undergoing a thirty (30) day suspension.

The suspension is in effect between 12:01 a.m. on November 7, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on December 6, 2020.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 2nd day of October, 2020. Milele A. Cogge

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Date: October 2, 2020

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Aman Y. Gebrezgabiher, Agent for AMAN LLC, for a Food Dealer license for the premises located at 2121 South 16th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("O.G. Mini Mart").

- 1. Aman Y. Gebrezgabiher (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Food Dealer license for the premises located at 2121 South 16th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("O.G. Mini Mart"). Said licenses expired at midnight, June 11, 2020.
- 2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on July 28, 2020.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapters 68, 85, and 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.
- 4. On September 16, 2020, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapters 68, 85, and 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the Police Department report and neighborhood objections. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report and aldermanic objections on September 29, 2020, at 10:05 a.m. p.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.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On September 19, 2019 Milwaukee Police conducted a License Premise check at OG Mini Mart, located at 2121 South 16th Street, regarding information received they were purchasing stolen merchandise. Officers had knowledge that a suspect was stealing multiple cans of Red Bull from Speedway (369 East Oklahoma Avenue), then entering OG Mini Mart with the stolen merchandise in a plastic bag and exiting the store minutes later empty handed. Officers interviewed the agent





(Aman GEBREZGABIHER) who denied purchasing stolen items. Officers did observe a large amount of Red Bull in a rear storage area, some of which were in plastic bags; however, GEBREZGABIHER stated that was stock left from the previous owners. GEBREZGABIHER was asked to show officers surveillance video, however, he stated he would need to try to obtain the password for the surveillance system from the previous owners.

- B. On September 16, 2019 Milwaukee Police conducted a License Premise check at OG Mini Mart, located at 2121 South 16th Street, along with Agent Georgeanne KING, Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tobacco. Officers observed multiple bottles of tequila in the rea storage room. Since this establishment does not have a Class A Liquor License, Agent KING confiscated all bottles of alcohol.
- C. On November 9, 2019 a 16 year old youth working in conjunction with the Milwaukee Police Department and Wisconsin WINS Youth Tobacco Initiative entered the OG Mini Mart and was able to purchase a Peach Flavored Swisher Sweet Cigar from the clerk. The clerk admitted to the sale and apologized.

Charge: Sale of Cigarettes to Minor Finding: Pre-Trial Muni Br 3 9/2/20

Sentence:

Date:

Case: 19055264

D. The Licensee stated this is his first business and when he first started he did not know a lot about business, so he was only selling cigars and blunts. He added that sometimes when customers come in they want to leave stuff at his premises for an hour or so and he lets them because he is being nice. He stated that a customer left the Red Bull at his premises. He added that a lot of the stolen items were from the previous owner and he did not know anything about it. He stated that the tequila was in the basement for him and his family and he did not know that he could not have his personal tequila at the premises. He added that his friend was the one who sold the tobacco to the minor because he was watching the store for him. He stated that he lets his customers leave their belongings at the store all the time because he wants to keep his customers. He added that customers usually come back and pick up their belongings within an hour and he never had a problem until the police showed up.

Individual also present:

E. Alderman Perez stated that the Speedway on Greenfield Ave was having problems with shoplifting and the manager followed the shoplifter of the Red Bull, who was on a bicycle, to the premises. He added that the shoplifter walked in to the premises with the Red Bull and then left without the Red Bull. He stated that it is hard to believe the Licensee did not know anything about the shoplifting. He added that in the short amount of time the Licensee has had his license he is not taking protocols and procedures seriously. He stated that he recommends a suspension to allow the Licensee time to come up with a plan to address these issues. He added that the way



it is being managed now is not in the best interest of the neighborhood.

F. Alderwoman Dodd moved approval with a 90 day suspension based on the police report, and aldermanic and applicant testimony. (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, 85 and 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Aman Y. Gebrezgabiher who holds a Food Dealer license for the premise located at 2121 South 16th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("O.G. Mini Mart") has not met the criteria of Chapters 68, 85 and 90, of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to not renew the Food Dealer license without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension. The Committee finds the aldermanic objections as stated above to be true. The Committee based its recommendation on the police report, and aldermanic and Licensee 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 Food Dealer licenses for the premises located at 2121 South 16th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("O.G. Mini Mart") without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension. The Committee based its recommendation on the police report, and aldermanic and Licensee testimony.

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) noes recommends that Food Dealer license held by Aman Y. Gebrezgabiher for the premises located at 2121 South 16th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("O.G. Mini Mart") not to be renewed without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension.

The suspension is in effect from October 13, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on January 10, 2021.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 2nd day of October, 2020.

MILELE A. COGGS

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Date: October 2, 2020

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of the Class "B" Tavern, Food Dealer, and Public

Entertainment Premises (PEP) Licenses of David Nunez-Cruz, Agent for Buckshots Bar LLC, for the premises located at 3219 South 13th Street in the City and County of

Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Buckshots Bar").

- 1. David Nunez-Cruz (hereinafter "the Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern, Food Dealer, and PEP Licenses for the premises located at 3219 South 13th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Buckshots Bar"). Said licenses expired at midnight on September 20, 2020.
- 2. An application to renew said licenses was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on June 9, 2020.
- 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 June 12, 2020, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis for nonrenewal of said licenses.
- 4. On September 16, 2020, 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 September 29, 2020, commencing at approximately 10:20 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 Vincent Bobot 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 21, 2019 at 2:08 a.m. officers were dispatched to a shooting call at 3202 South 13th Street. The officers located blood splatter in front of Buckshot's Bar, 3219 South 13th Street. The officers interviewed the Licensee who initially stated





there were subjects kicked out of the bar for being disorderly. He then stated the bar was closed and there was a fight outside which he witnessed but it was unrelated to the bar. Another employee, Viviana SEDA, stated she did not know anything about the incident outside, then stated she heard something about someone grabbing another patron, which caused a problem between patrons of the bar. The officers located two shell casings in the street across from the bar.

- On June 24, 2019 at 4:05 p.m. officers were dispatched to a Trouble with Subject at B. Buckshot's Bar, 3219 South 13th Street. The officers spoke with the caller who is a US Postal carrier. She stated that as she was delivering mail to Buckshot's a subject, who appeared to be intoxicated, came up to her and took the mail. The subject then asked her to kiss him and when she refused he grabbed her hand. The officers were able to identify the subject based upon information obtained from other patrons and issued the subject a Disorderly Conduct citation.
- C. On August 18, 2019 at 2:20 a.m. officers were dispatched to a fight at 3228 South 13th Street. When the officers arrived they found an accident at the location and a subject in front of Buckshots, 3219 South 13th Street bleeding from the mouth. The victim stated he was at Buckshots and got into a verbal altercation with another patron. As he was leaving he was assaulted and the assault continued outside. The victim ten attempted to drive off and struck a parked car. The officer contacted the Licensee on a later date and obtained the video of the incident.
- D. On September 16, 2019 an officer conducted follow up from a call on September 7, 2019 regarding a fight at Buckshots, 3219 South 13th Street. The officer spoke with a neighbor who stated there was a large group of people fighting outside of Buckshots that night. She stated she has called the Police in the past for similar incidents. The officer spoke to another neighbor who stated she was awaken by the large fight and she called the police. She said the subjects left just prior to the arrival of the police. She stated she observed the owner of the bar standing outside watching the fight but he did nothing to stop the fight. He then drove off with the subjects just prior to the arrival of the police.
- On October 6, 2019 at 1:01 a.m. officers were flagged down at Buckshots, 3219 E. South 13th Street by the Licensee regarding a Trouble with Subject. The Licensee pointed out a subject walking away that had been involved in a fight inside the tavern. The subject stopped and talked with police. The Licensee stated the other party had already left and he did not want to prosecute. The subject was allowed to leave in a cab.
- On October 13, 2019 at 2:20 a.m. officers were dispatched to Shots fired at 3224 F. South 13th Street. The officer determined this to be related to the patrons leaving Buckshots, 3219 South 13th Street. The officer interviewed the Licensee who stated he was closing the bar at 2:10 a.m. and had to escort out 30-40 people. He observed a fight outside and he went to break it up. When he was back inside he heard several shots fired outside. The Licensee provided video to the officers. While on scene a shooting victim arrived at St. Luke's hospital. This subject stated he was at the bar for about 1 hour before the fight started. The victim went outside and joined



in the fight. After the Licensee broke up the fight the victim was walking off when someone fired shots, striking him in the leg. The victim was 20 years old and the Licensee was cited for Allow Underage on Premise.

Charge: Allow Underage on Premise

Guilty Finding:

Sentence: Fined \$321.00 Date: 12/18/2019 Case: 19054573

- G. On October 18, 2019 at 10:12 p.m. officers conducted underage tayern enforcement in District 6. An underage Police Aide able to gain entry to Buckshots, 3219 South 13th Street. At the bar the Police Aid ordered a beer from the Licensee. Licensee asked for ID and when the Police Aide could not show ID the Licensee kicked him out.
- H. On November 7, 2019 a meeting was held at District 6 regarding Buckshots, 3219 South 13th Street. The Licensee stated he has been in business for many years at this location and he has noticed as other bars close, his cliental gets younger. The Licensee stated he has raised his drink princes and has noticed a decrease in sales but hopes the problems will decrease. The Licensee provided a letter stating changes he would make including: ID every patron after 10 p.m.; having a bouncer at the door scanning for weapons and maintaining capacity; closing 30 minutes early to disperse crowds and calling the police to report any problems. Licensee also stated he would have the bouncer prevent large crowds from forming outside. The Licensee was cooperative and was willing to work to keep peace in the neighborhood.
- I. On February 22, 2020 at 7:59 p.m. officers were dispatched to a fight in the area of South 13th Street and West Euclid Avenue. When the officers arrived they observed multiple intoxicated subjects in front of Buckshots, 3219 South 13th Street. The officer spoke with one bartender who stated he did not see anything. The officer spoke with the manager who stated there was a birthday party that day and there was a group that started to argue. When the subjects started fighting they were pushed outside. The manager stated she was one of the people that called the police. The officers could not locate any of the subjects injured or admitting to be in the fight.
- J. The Licensee stated he is trying his best to keep the neighbors happy and keep the problems away. He added that for the last year and a half he's been at the premises at closing time to make sure the premises closes properly. He stated that neighbors have the phone number to the bar and his phone number to contact him about problems and he addresses the problems. He added that he tries to get the crowd to move around before he leaves, especially at night.



Appearing with the applicant:

K. Attorney Vincent Bobot stated the Licensee is committed to running a responsible business, addressing the concerns of the neighbors, and working with the alderwoman to resolve these issues. He added that L John Services surveyed the neighbors and identified the main issue of litter. He stated that the Licensee is committed to policing the area for litter and the Licensee is now at the premises 3-4 hours before closing, and will close early. He added that the Licensee now calls the police when there is an issue and is not ducking his responsibility. He stated that the Licensee is committed to working with the police department and neighbors to address concerns regarding the premises. He added that the Licensee has received the message loud and clear. He stated that the Licensee will implement professional security and will address the concerns of the neighbors.

Individual also present:

L. Alderwoman Dimitrijevic stated that there was a virtual community meeting and there should be a clear, written security plan with real, professional security. She added that she was alarmed by all of the items in the police report. She stated that the responsibility of the Licensee continues after bar close until all patrons clear the area. She recommended a suspension to provide time for the applicant to create a written professional security plan.

Individuals present in opposition:

- M. Eleazar Lopez 3203 S 12th St stated in August there were disputes, yelling, screaming, and gunshots outside the bar during bar close. He added that his peace is being disrupted. He stated that there needs to be better management during bar close.
- N. Sean Gilles 1331 W Euclid Ave stated there are fights, gunshots, and people peeing in the alley. He added that patrons block the sidewalk while smoking and people deal drugs in the alley. He stated that his wife has called MPD's District 6 numerous times.
- O. Abraham Gonzalez 3202 S 13 St stated there is no visible security and he has seen a man get beat up by a group of people and thrown in to the bushes next to the premises. He added that he saw a man get shot twice in the chest. He stated that he has seen the owner, but he is not guaranteeing the safety of the neighborhood or his patrons. He added that there were so many cars parked in front of the premises there was almost an accident and last night there was a lot of noise. He stated that the Licensee needs to hire a professional security team because of the noise and the premises are a nuisance.



Individuals present in support:

- P. Suzanne Musante 1317 W Euclid Ave #2 stated the Licensee has improved the property and is a good neighbor. She added that her neighbors have complained to her, but she has not witnessed anything herself.
- O. Clara Clarke 425 W Garfield stated she has known the Licensee for over 15 years, he's a good businessman, and a great guy. She added that she is comfortable at his premises.
- Alderman Kovac moved approval with a 10 day suspension based on the police R. report, and 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, David Nunez-Cruz who holds Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, and Public Entertainment Premise (PEP) licenses for the premise located at 3219 South 13th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Buckshots Bar") 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, Food Dealer and Public Entertainment Premises 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, Food Dealer and Public Entertainment Premise (PEP) licenses for the premises located at 3219 South 13th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Buckshots Bar") 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 and Public Entertainment Premises (PEP) Licenses of David Nunez-Cruz for the premises located at 3219 South 13th Street ("Buckshots Bar") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin not be renewed without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension.

The suspension is in effect from October 13, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on October 22, 2020.



Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 2nd day of October, 2020.

MILELE A. COGGS

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Date: October 2, 2020

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Sukhwinder S. Randhawa, Agent for RS LLC, for Extended Hours Establishments, Food Dealer, Filing Station and Weights & Measures licenses for the premises located at 2008 West Center Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("RS LLC").

- 1. Sukhwinder S. Randhawa (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of Extended Hours Establishments, Food Dealer, Filing Station and Weights & Measures licenses for the premises located at 2008 West Center Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("RS LLC"). Said licenses expire at midnight, November 6, 2020.
- 2. An application to renew said licenses was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on August 27, 2020.
- 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 August 27, 2020, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis for nonrenewal of said license.
- 4. On September 18, 2020, 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 September 29, 2020 at 11:55 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee appeared with counsel, Attorney Vincent Bobot 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 February 19, 2019 at 1:21 a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 2008 West Center Street for a Subject with Weapon Complaint. Investigation revealed that the cashier and a security guard for the establishment got into a physical





- altercation. During the fight, the cashier wielded a box cutter and the security guard had a stun gun. The security guard was arrested and the cashier was given a municipal citation.
- B. On May 13, 21019 at 9:48 a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 2008 West Center Street for an accident complaint. Investigation revealed that a vehicle was backing up to one of the gas pumps, accelerated too fast, and struck the establishment.
- C. On December 11, 2019 at 10:39 p.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 2008 West Center Street for a subject with weapon complaint. Investigation revealed that the subject got into an altercation with security personnel of the gas station, and had to be physically removed. The suspect left the gas station but returned driving his vehicle in a reckless manner. The suspect caused damage to two vehicles, belonging to the gas station clerk and the security officer. The suspect also struck both subjects while they were outside. The suspect was later arrested by Milwaukee Police.
- On June 2, 2020 at 4:29 a.m. Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 2008 West D. Center Street for a shooting complaint. The shooting occurred in the parking lot of the location with 3 total victims. One of the victims was a security guard for the gas station was pronounced dead by Milwaukee Fire Department at the scene. The other victims were conveyed to the hospital for medical treatment. The agent stated the gas station closed down around 11 p.m. due to the current emergency order. He stated the security guard was in his car monitoring the parking lot. The agent slept inside the gas station. The agent was cooperative with the investigation, providing security footage regarding the incident.
- E. On June 2, 2020 at 9:13 p.m. Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 2008 West Center Street for a shot spotter complaint. Officers attributed the shots being fired, to a shooting that took place earlier in the morning, at the same location. Officers arrived on scene and observed subjects still firing their guns, the subjects even fired shots in the direction of responding officers. Officers were able to take 4 subjects in custody, regarding the incident. The 4 subjects taken in custody all were armed with firearms.

Appearing with the applicant:

F. Attorney Vincent Bobot stated there was security at the premises. He added that when the incident that occurred in June, the premises was closed at the request of the police, due to the civil unrest in the area.

Individual also present:

G. Dameon Ellzey - 15th District Legislative Assistant there have been a number of issues at the premises. He added that there was a murder during the extended hours. He stated that Alderman Stamper recommends nonrenewal of the Extended Hours license because of the incidents taking place during the extended hours.



Individual present in support:

- H. Tanisha Crosby King 1710 W Clarke St stated that employees do a good job keeping up with loitering and they help the kids. She added that the premise donates food to her back to school drive and other community events.
- I. Alderman Kovac moved denial of the Extended Hours license application based upon the police report and aldermanic testimony, and approval of the Food Dealer, Filling Station, and Weights & Measures Licenses applications. (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, Sukhwinder S. Randhawa who holds Extended Hours Establishments, Food Dealer, Filing Station and Weights & Measures licenses for the premise located at 2008 West Center Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("RS 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 license. 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 2008 West Center Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("RS LLC"). 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 licenses held by Sukhwinder S. Randhawa for the premises located at 2008 West Center Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("RS LLC") not be renewed based on the police report and aldermanic testimony.

Said nonrenewal is effective 12:01 a.m. on November 7, 2020.



Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 2nd day of October, 2020.

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Date: October 2, 2020

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Harbhajan Singh, Agent for ISHA ENTERPRISES, INC., for Extended Hours Establishments, Food Dealer, Filing Station and Weights & Measures licenses for the premises located at 1361 North 36th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Vliet Shell").

- 1. Harbhajan Singh (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of Extended Hours Establishments, Food Dealer, Filing Station and Weights & Measures licenses for the premises located at 1361 North 36th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Vliet Shell"). Said licenses expire at midnight, October 27, 2020.
- 2. An application to renew said licenses was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on August 5, 2020.
- 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 August 6, 2020, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis for nonrenewal of said license.
- 4. On September 18, 2020, 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 September 29, 2020 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee appeared with counsel, Attorney Michael Guerin 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 February 21, 2020 Milwaukee Police Officers responded to the location's (1361 North 36th Street) parking lot regarding a shooting complaint. It was determined by investigating officers that the initial incident occurred in the parking lot of the gas





station. Investigators spoke with the gas station clerk who stated that he heard gun shots come from the outside of the location. The clerk was cooperative with investigators and provided them with access to the video footage of the gas station parking lot. Two victims sustained multiple gunshot wounds from the incident. Subsequently victim one was pronounced deceased at the scene due to his injuries. The second victim was transported to Froedtert Hospital for treatment. A check revealed no phone call was made from the location regarding the shots fired.

- В. On March 10, 2020 the listed agent attended a meeting with District #3 personnel regarding a homicide that occurred on February 21, 2020, which started at the location (1361 North 36th Street). The agent gave details during the meeting on what business practices have changed. The agent stated that a security company (Securitas) will be used as oppose to just the summer months, improved cameras in the location, additional signs of no loitering no firearms on the premises, and routine keep up of the security cameras. During the meeting the agent was cooperative, helpful, and stated he will work closely with neighboring partners.
- On June 1, 2020 Milwaukee Police Officers came to the location (1361 North 36th C. Street) regarding a shots fired complaint that occurred at a building south of the location (3611 West Vliet Street). Officers recovered several spent casings outside the location of 1361North 36th Street. Officers were allowed to review video footage of the business. Officers observed the suspects and the elements of the crime on the video. The employee stated to officers he heard 10-12 shots fired and people run through the gas station lot. A check revealed no phone call was made from the location regarding the shots fired.
- D. The Licensee stated he runs the premises the best way he can. He stated that he has called the police numerous times and there are issues with gangs in the area. He added that he has added more security cameras.

Appearing with the applicant:

E. Attorney Michael Guerin stated the shootings are not connected to the business. He added that the Licensee has been in business for 24 years and has been operating at 24 hours the whole time. He added that the June shooting did not occur at the premises.

Individual also present:

F. Dameon Ellzey - 15th District Legislative Assistant stated the shootings occurred during the extended hours and Alderman Stamper takes that seriously. He added that there was a murder in February and another shooting in June.

Individuals present in support:

G. Amin Abunaaj 4812 W Oklahoma Ave stated he is an employee and always cooperates with the police.



- H. David Kruse 3519 W Cherry St stated he's been a customer since the business opened.
- I. Joe Campbell 1314 N 26th St stated the people are friendly.
- J. Deon Pearson 3949 W Galena St stated he goes there to get gas after midnight when he gets off of work.
- K. Jason Williams 3946 W Galena St stated he is in support.

The meeting recessed at 12:49 PM

The meeting reconvened at 12:55 PM

L. Alderman Kovac stated there is not always a direct correlation between the incidents and the business, but the seriousness of the issues on the police report. Alderman Kovac moved denial of the Extended Hours license application based upon the police report, aldermanic, and neighborhood testimony, and approval of the Food Dealer, Filling Station, and Weights & Measures Licenses applications. (Prevailed 3-2)

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, Harbhajan Singh who holds Extended Hours Establishments, Food Dealer, Filing Station and Weights & Measures licenses for the premise located at 1361 North 36th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Vliet Shell") 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. 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 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 Extended Hours Establishments license for the premises located at 1361 North 36th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Vliet Shell"). The Committee based its recommendation on the police report, and aldermanic and neighborhood 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 three (3) ayes and two (2) noes recommends that the Extended Hours Establishment license held by Harbhajan Singh for the



premises located at 1361 North 36th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Vliet Shell") not be renewed based on the police report, and aldermanic and neighborhood testimony.

Said nonrenewal is effective 12:01 a.m. on October 28, 2020.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 2nd day of October, 2020.

MILELE A. COGGS

Chair, Licenses Committee

Milele A. Cogge