



## LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION August 6, 2013

The Local Liquor Control Commission held a meeting on Tuesday, August 6, 2013, in City Council Chambers, Room 108 of the Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue. Chairman Joel Fritzler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following-named members of the Commission present/absent:

### 1. Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Carolin Harvey, Commissioner Donald Monty, Commissioner Jane Adams, Commissioner Lee Fronabarger, Commissioner Jessica Bradshaw, and Chairman Joel Fritzler

Absent: None

Also present were City Clerk Jennifer Sorrell, City Manager Kevin Baity, and various members of City Staff.

### 2. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Monty moved, Commissioner Adams seconded, to approve the minutes from June 11, 2013. DISCUSSION: None. VOTE: Ayes: C. Harvey, D. Monty, J. Adams, L. Fronabarger, J. Bradshaw, and J. Fritzler. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

### 3. Consideration of an Application for a Class F1 Liquor License for the Southern Illinois Irish Festival on October 5 and 6, 2013

Commissioner Adams moved, Commissioner Bradshaw seconded, to approve the issuance of a Class F1 liquor license for the Southern Illinois Irish Festival pending receipt of the outstanding item. DISCUSSION: None. VOTE: Ayes: C. Harvey, D. Monty, J. Adams, L. Fronabarger, J. Bradshaw, and J. Fritzler. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

### 4. Consideration of an Application for the Transfer of Location of Pinch Penny Liquors from 700 East Grand Avenue to 701 East Grand Avenue

Commissioner Monty moved, Commissioner Adams seconded, to approve the transfer of location of Pinch Penny Liquors from 700 East Grand Avenue to 701 East Grand Avenue. Mr. Gregory Karayiannis was present to answer questions from the Commission. Commissioner Monty asked the applicant about the parking lot and drive-through design. Chairman Fritzler asked if green space would be retained. Mr. Karayiannis responded to their questions. VOTE: Ayes: C. Harvey, D. Monty, J. Adams, L. Fronabarger, J. Bradshaw, and J. Fritzler. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

### 5. Consideration of an Application for a Class A1 Liquor License for Larry's House of Cakes, Inc. at 1807 West Main Street

Commissioner Fronabarger moved, Commissioner Harvey seconded, to approve the issuance of a Class A1 liquor license to Larry's House of Cakes, Inc. contingent upon receipt of all outstanding items. Mr. Neil Clayton was present to answer questions from the Commission. DISCUSSION: Commissioner Adams asked the applicant if they anticipated any change in the character of the business and if the applicant had an interest in video gaming. The applicant responded that they were hoping to move towards an atmosphere like that of the former Mélange restaurant. He indicated that the video gaming was a possibility at a future date. Commissioner Monty commented that several months ago, an applicant had been denied a restaurant liquor license as their clear intent was to operate as a video

gaming establishment. He noted that the possible development of another category of license to address gaming had been suggested. Commissioner Monty indicated he was unsure about moving forward as video gaming had not been dealt with procedurally. Commissioner Adams requested a point of information about the procedure for issuing a video gaming license and the City Clerk responded. Chairman Fritzler asked the applicant if it was their intent to create a gambling facility. The applicant stated it was not at all their intention. VOTE: Ayes: C. Harvey, D. Monty, J. Adams, L. Fronabarger, J. Bradshaw, and J. Fritzler. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

**6. Review of Third Quarter Reports**

Commissioner Monty moved, Commissioner Harvey seconded, to accept and file the third quarter reports for license year 2012-2013. Commissioner Adams remarked on various violations for Cali's/Saluki Bar and Stix and requested information on a "Control of Premises" citation. City Attorney Kimmel and Deputy Chief Reno responded to her question. Commissioner Adams asked if the Liquor Commission would request a representative of Cali's/Saluki Bar and Stix to attend the next Liquor Commission meeting. Commissioner Monty asked about the status of the fourth quarter reports and the Clerk responded. Chairman Fritzler requested that copies of the reports be sent to the licensees.

**7. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Local Liquor Control Commission, Chairman Fritzler declared the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Approved by the Commission:

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Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk