



# License Commission

Regular

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Springfield, MA 01103  
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Peter Sygnator

Thursday, June 8, 2017

5:30 PM

City Hall--Room 220

## I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on June 8, 2017 at City Hall--Room 220, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

| Attendee Name   | Title | Status  | Arrived |
|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Peter Sygnator  |       | Present |         |
| Robert G. Casey |       | Present |         |
| Andrew Cade     |       | Present |         |
| Rosa Espinosa   |       | Present |         |
| Ronald Senez    |       | Absent  |         |

## II. Public Portion

### III. Statement

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**  
**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Meeting of June 8, 2017**

### MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on May 25, 2017 at 5:36 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Robert Casey, Andrew Cade and Rosa Espinosa were present. Commissioner Ronald Senez was absent. The meeting was held at Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street - Room 220-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Springfield, MA.

#### **FIRST order of business - Approval of Minutes:**

***Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Thursday, May 25, 2017.***

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve with corrections. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

#### **SECOND order of business: Petitions**

***Petition for an alteration of premises for BB Square, Inc. d/b/a Compari's Restaurant located at 13330 Boston Road; Anabela Basile, Manager of Record.***

Attorney Neil Phillips appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve with an 11pm closing time for the patio. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinosa with a unanimous vote to approve.

**THIRD order of business:**

***Petition for a Change of Manager for 60 Geo High, LLC. d/b/a Merrill's Superette located at 62 High Street; from Robert N. Cummings to Riswan Raufdeen, Manager of Record***

Attorney Ben Coyle appeared on Behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

**FOURTH order of business:**

***Petition for a Transfer of License for Zamiah Restaurant, Corp d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 173 Chestnut Street; Dominga Pujols, Manager of Record.***

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to June 22, 2017. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

**FIFTH order of business- Pre- Hearing Conferences:**

***60 Geo High, LLC. d/b/a Merrill's Superette located at 62 High Street; Robert N. Cummings, Manager of Record; Incident of April 1, 2017- No Manager of record on scene(1 Count); Failure to Post 2017 Alcohol License (1 Count).***

Attorney Ben Coyle appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 1 Day suspension to be held in abeyance for one year. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

**SIXTH order of business-Final Hearing:**

***Mosy Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant & Bar located at 137 Chestnut Street ; Oscar A. Mena, Manager of Record; Incident of April 9, 2017- Remaining open after 10pm (1 Count); No Manager of Record on Scene (1 Count); Exceeding Total Capacity of 66 Persons (1 Count).***

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to pre- hearing on June 22, 2017. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

**SEVENTH order of business- Section 77 Hearing:**

***Vote to accept the surrendered license of Cabaret located at 32 Hancock Street; Lynn Bledsoe, Manager of Record.***

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to accept the surrendered License. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:29pm.**

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing