

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of September 25, 2019

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order September 25, 2019 at 5:35 P.M. Commissioners: Andrew Cade, Rosa Espinosa, Ronald Senez and Michael Siciliano being present with Commissioner Peter Sygnator being absent. The meeting was held at Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street - Room 220-2nd Floor, Springfield, MA.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business-Petitions:

Petition for a Pledge of License for Yogi Food Mart LLC d/b/a Dickinson Deli located at 248 Dickinson St; Chirag S. Patel, Manager of Record

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License/Pledge of Inventory and Pledge of License for Bapa Jalaram Corp. d/b/a Orchard Variety; Gauray Patel, Manager of Record.

Attorney Matthew Porter appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager for Springfield Aerie #148 Fraternal Order of Eagle, Inc. located at 530 St. James Ave; Christopher Piela, Manager of Record.

FIFTH order of business: - Final Hearings:

Aquarius located at 1217 State St; Freddy Vanegas, Manager of Record- Violation of Security Plan- Failure to provide security footage.

Attorney Elizabeth Rodriguez appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned a 5 day suspension with 1 day to be served on 9-28-19 and 4 to be held in abeyance for 1 year. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing