

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of June 22, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on June 22, 2022 at 5:32 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, John Ramirez, Andrew Cade, Maria D'Angelantonio and Peter Sygnator being present. The meeting was held Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM). To view Public Hearing .CH 17 on Springfield's Comcast <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/government>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, June 8, 2022.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Petitions

Petition for a Transfer of License from AC Liquors to Springfield Foodmart, Inc. d/b/a Worthington Discount Liquors located a 941 Worthington Liquors; Muhammad Ali Saleem, Manager of Record.

Attorney Neil Phillips appeared on behalf of licensee.

After discussion

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

THIRD order of business:-Informational Hearing

NEMC LLC d/b/a New England Motor Cars located at 720 Berkshire Ave; Mohamed Mohamed Rafi, Manager of Record-Complaint.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 8-10-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:-Pre-Hearing Conference

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 12-3-21; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 11-28-21; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield

Noise Ordinance; 2- Manager of Record not on scene; 3- Employee/Owner refusing to identify self upon request to do so; 4- Failure by employee (owner) to produce license(s) upon request; 5- Violation of MGL Chapter 270 Sec 22- Smoking in public places.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 11-7-21; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance; Manager of Record not on scene; 3- Patron carrying alcoholic beverage off premises; 4- Employee/Owner refusing to identify self upon request to do so.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 11-19-21; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 12-11-21; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 1-15-22; 1-Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance; 2- Violation id MGL-Smoking in Public Places.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 7-13-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business: Final Hearings:

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 10-23 & 10-24 2021;

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 1-28-22; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 2-5-22; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering Corp. d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record;- Incident of 10-2 & 10-3, 2021; 1- Failure to abide by City of Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp.d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 4-30-22; 1-Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance; 2- Manager of Record not on Scene.

Zamiah Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Pujols, Manager of Record;- Incident of 4-21-22; 1- Allowing the use of smoking material without required smoking bar permit in violation of MGL chapter 270 sec 22; 2- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Zamiah Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Pujols, Manager of Record; Incident of 3-6-22; 1- Allowing the use of smoking material without required smoking bar permit in violation of MGL chapter 270 sec 22; 2- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Licensees did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 7-13-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business: - New Business

Discussion regarding New License Type; Farmer Series Pouring Permit.

After discussion, the Commission voted to continue to 7-13-22 for further discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:39 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.