

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**  
**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**  
*Meeting of July 13, 2022*

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order on July 13, 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 22, 2022.***

After discussion:

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

**SECOND order of business: Petitions**

***Petition for a Change of Manager for Harmony Lodge #140 located at 73 Wilbraham Rd; from Leon Traynham Jr. to Priscilla White, Manager of Record.***

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

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

**THIRD order of business:**

***Petition for a Transfer of License from Allen Street Package Store, Inc. to 390 Allen Street, LLC d/b/a Allen Street Package Store located at 390 Allen St. Leo Buono, Manager of Record.***

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf on Licensee.

After discussion:

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

**FOURTH order of business:**

***Petition for a Transfer of License from Ani, Inc. to Andy Main Street, Inc. d/b/a Dillon's Package Store located at 754-758 Main St; Shivananthan Vadivel, Manager of Record.***

Attorney Josh Levine appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

**FIFTH order of business:**

***Petition for a Manager of Record for Blue Tarp ReDevelopment d/b/a Essentials located at One MGM Way; From Gary Evangelista to Christopher Smigel, Manager of Record.***

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

**SIXTH order of business:**

***Petition for a Change of Manager for John Boyle O'Reilly Club d/b/a John Boyle O'Reilly located at 33 Progress Ave; From Bryan Cristifori to Michael Cournoyer, Manager of Record.***

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

**Commissioner Cade motion to Hear Delicias Restaurant Final Hearing pertaining to Incidents of 10/23/21 and 10/24/21. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez.**

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

***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; Failure to abide by City of Springfield Noise Ordinance.***

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

Commissioner Cade motion to continue to 8-10-22 with no further continuances allowed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

**All Delicias Restaurant matters for Pre-hearing and Final Hearing listed below have been continued to License Commission Hearing date 8/10/22.**

**Pre-Hearing Conferences:**

1. **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.**

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

#### **Final Hearing Conferences**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

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

***Gandolfia Associates, LLC d/b/a Club Saga located at 90 Worthington St; Pedro Cruzado, Manager of Record;- Incident 5-29-22; 1- Violation of Security plan-failure to search patrons upon entry to the premises.***

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commission Sygnator motioned to continue to 9/14/22 to further discuss, future of establishment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

**NINETH order of business**

***Corner Stone Café d/b/a Corner Stone Café located at 1 Monarch Place; Chris Tsandila, Manager of Record; Operating without a Common Victualler License. (has not renewed)***

Licensee did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to close as a Restaurant establishment until licensee renews Restaurant License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

**TENTH order of business:**

***Esmine Cuisine located at 341 Wilbraham Rd; Jermine Daley, Manager of Record; Operation without a Common Victualler License. (Outstanding bills)***

Licensee did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to close as a Restaurant establishment until licensee renews Restaurant License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

**ELEVENTH order of business:**

***Houston Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a KFC located at 632 State St; Anna Rodriguez, Manager of Record; Operating without a Common Victualler License. (has not renewed).***

Licensee did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to close as a Restaurant establishment until licensee renews Restaurant License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

**TWELVETH order of business:**

***Belmont Donuts Inc./b/a Dunkin Donuts located at 3065 Main St; Kaylene Ladour, Manager of Record; Operating without a Common Victualler License. (has not renewed)***

Licensee did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to close as a Restaurant establishment until licensee renews Restaurant License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

**THIRTEENTH order of business:**

***Papa Ram Associates, LLC d/b/a Top Shelf II located at 238 Chestnut St; Carlos Melendez, Manager of Record.- Incident of 12-3-21; 1 Failure to call the police to report a disturbance; 2- Person under 21 in procession of alcohol on licensed premise.***

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned 5 days of suspension with 1 day to be served (7-22-22) and 4 days to be held abeyance for 1 year. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

**FOURTEENTH order of business:**

***Fuego Sports Bar, LLC d/b/a Fuego Sports Bar located at 885 Carew St; Pedro DeLeon Jr. Manager of Record;- Incident of 6-4-22; 1- Exceeding Posted Occupancy Limit of 40;2- Employee ( Jose Ortiz) Consuming Alcohol on licensed premise; 3- Violation of the City of Springfield Noise Ordinance; 4- Offering Entertainment after 1:00 am without the required Late Night Entertainment Permit.***

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 8/10/22 to allow licensee to hire an attorney. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

**FIFTEENTH order of business:-Final Hearings**

***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.***

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Licensee stipulated to allowing the use of smoking material without required smoking bar permit. Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 5-day suspension for each count with 3 days to be served for each count (7-21,7-22,7-23 & 7-28,7-29,7-30, 8-4,8-5, 8-6, 8-11, 8-12,8-13) and 2 for each count to be held in abeyance. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

### **Pre- Hearing Conference**

#### **SIXTHTEEN order of business:**

***Zamiah Restaurant Corp. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Pujols, Manager of record; Incident of 5-27-22; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.***

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 5-days suspension with 3 days to be served (8-18, 8-19, and 8-20) and 2 days to be held in abeyance. Motion seconded by Commission Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

#### **SEVENTHTEENTH order of business-New Business:**

***Discussion regarding New License Type annual fee; Farmer Series Pouring Permit.***

After discussion

Commissioners agreed to continue matter to 7-27-22 for further discussion.

#### **EIGHTHTEEN order of business: Administrative Review of Incident Reports**

1. Benton Park Package Store- Arrest- June 26, 2022- **Commissioner Sygnator motioned no action. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Agelantonio, motion carried.**
2. Delicias Restaurant- Ongoing noise complaints- July 3, 2022- **Commissioner Cade motioned a Pre- Hearing Conference. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Agelantonio, motion carried.**
3. Del Re Taqueria Bar- Assault- June 28, 2022- **Commissioner Sygnator motioned no action. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez motion carried.**
4. Frank's Package Store- Arrest- June 27, 2022- **Commissioner Sygnator motioned no action. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, motion carried.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted by,  
Alesia H. Days, Esq.**

