



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, March 12, 2020
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

Present: Dennis Olshove, Commissioner
Geraldyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

Commissioner Olshove called the hearings to order at 11:40 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of March 5, 2020, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. MI Zarape 5 LLC, 780 S Lapeer Road, Lake Orion, Orion Township, Oakland County
Request ID# 1807-10291

The licensing hearing was conducted for MI Zarape 5 LLC, Request ID# 1807-10291. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Randall Toma with members Vanessa Arellana-Fonseca and Juan Salinas-Zarate, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Toma and Ms. Arellana-Fonseca offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 20, 2019 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2019 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Forest Mexican Cantina II, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

2. Wayne County Market, LLC, 670 Amsterdam Avenue, Suite 107, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 1910-16588

The licensing hearing was conducted for Wayne County Market, LLC, Request ID# 1910-16588. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Seth Tompkins with member Matt Jonah appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Jonah offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made

a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated February 5, 2020 and to approve the request to transfer location of escrowed 2019 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Varsity Lounge, Inc., 8867 Livernois Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 2002-03961

The show cause hearing was conducted for Varsity Lounge, Inc., Request ID# 2002-03967. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Personal Representative Judge Alecia Jones-Coleman, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo and Judge Jones-Coleman offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:38 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.



Dennis Olshove
Commissioner