Licenses & Franchises Committee Meeting Minutes November 6, 2023

Chairman Vidal called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Councillors Bradley-MacArthur, Darcy, Katz, McLaughlin and Vidal.

Absent: None.

Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the minutes from 10/16/2023. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

First agenda item: Extended retail hours' renewal for SamDough Inc. at 591 Moody Street Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Second agenda item: Extended retail hours' renewal for Wendy's Properties, LLC at 806 Main Street

Councillor Katz moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Third agenda item: Extended retails hours' renewal for Morley Doughnuts, Inc. at 859 Main Street

Councillor Bradley-MacArthur moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Fourth agenda item: Extended retails hours' renewal for Global Montello Group Corp. #774 at 821 Main Street

Councillor Katz moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Fifth agenda item: Extended retail hours' renewal for Despensa Familiar, Inc. at 34-36 Elm Street Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Sixth agenda item: Extended retail hours' renewal for MK & Company LLC – Dragon Chef at 677 Moody Street

Councillor Bradley-MacArthur moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Seventh agenda item: Extended retails hours' renewal for Global Montello Group Corp. #2762 at 1033 Trapelo Road

Councillor Darcy moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Eighth agenda item: Extended retail hours' renewal for Global Montello Group Corp. #782 at 511 Totten Pond Road

Councillor Bradley-MacArthur moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Ninth agenda item: Class 1 renewal at 85 Linden Street for Lotus Motorsports, Inc. Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Tenth agenda item: Class 2 renewal at 50 River Street for Absolute Auto Sales Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Eleventh agenda item: Class 2 renewal at 44 Charles Street for PPA Inc. dba Waltham Motor Co. Councillor Bradley-MacArthur moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Twelfth agenda item: Class 2 renewal at 50 Thayer Road for Hull Corp., Inc. Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Thirteenth agenda item: Class 2 renewal at 143 Prospect Street for Prospect Automobile Sale & Service

Councillor Bradley-MacArthur moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor Katz moved to take the Extended retails hours' renewal for Veronica's at 1074 Main Street off of the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Katz moved to suspend the rules to hear from all off committee members. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Katz spoke on the matter. Vishal has been the owner since August 2022. He stated the incident with the federal government happened with the prior owner. His lottery license is temporarily suspended. There was misinformation that he is trying to clear up having to do with the ticket cashing form 2013 – 2020. Councillor Katz spoke on the matter and asked if there wasn't early hours available to the store would it be a hardship on your business. They stated it would be. Councillor Katz moved approval of the extended hours license. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

With no further matters Councillor Katz moved to adjourn. Chairman Vidal declared the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kara Wilson, Assistant City Clerk November 13, 2023