Minutes of the November 12, 2020 meeting of the City of Chelsea Licensing Commission.

Location: Chelsea City Hall Council Conference Room 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA and via WebEx and Facebook Live. Meeting opened at 6:07 p.m. by Vice Chair Mark Rossi.

Commission members present: Vice Chair Mark Rossi, Mike McAteer, and Emily Cherniack. Chairperson James Guido and Gladys Vega were absent.

Present in Council Conference Room: Licensing Administrator Naomi Libran, Mike McAteer and Captain Keith Houghton, Officer McLaughlin, and Sgt. Noftle and Officer Farden.

Vice Chair Rossi asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the September 17, 2020, Cherniack motioned to adopt, McAteer seconded and vote unanimous.

Administrative Clerk's Update/New Business:

- 1. Licensing Administrator Naomi Libran presented to the Licensing Commissioners a list of dates for the upcoming 2021 Licensing meetings for their review.
- 2. Gave Commissioners an update on the Executive Order No. #53 dated November 6<sup>th</sup>, stating the new restrictions concerning alcohol service,
- 3. Gave Commissioners an update on the slow progress of our renewals of Licenses all due to expire in December.
- 4. Gave Commissioners an update concerning The Chelsea Yacht Club verbal warning for COVID-19 violations.

## Agenda item #3:

Vice Chair opened the public hearing for an appeal of the denial of the Hackney Driver License to Ana Henriquez of C & M Taxi located at 25-31 Second Street. Ana Heriquez stated that she knows that she has open court cases but doesn't know why she is being denied a Hackney License. She stated that she needs to work. Sgt. Noftle could not elaborate on the details, due to the fact that the meeting was on Facebook Live. Chair Rossi advised her to contact her lawyer to clear up her legal matters. Vice Chair Rossi asked for a motion to continue this hearing at a later date, Cherniack motion to approve the continuance and McAteer seconded and vote unanimous.

## Agenda item #4:

Vice Chair opened the Public Hearing for Restaurante El Pecas at 10A Central Avenue-Licensee is seeking an Amusement and Entertainment license. John Gil, owner spoke that he wants to have one TV in his restaurant. Chair opened the hearing for public comment no one spoke. Vice Chair Rossi motioned to approve, McAteer seconded and vote unanimous.

Agenda item #5:

Vice Chair opened the Public Hearing for Los Pinos Mexican Grill II, Inc. at 50 Washington Avenue-Licensee is seeking an Amusement and Entertainment license. Gulliermo Mejia and Cecilia Herrera, owners spoke that they wanted to have one TV in their restaurant. Vice Chair opened the hearing for public comment no one spoke. Vice Chair Rossi motioned to approve, McAteer seconded and vote unanimous.

Vice Chair Rossi closed the meeting around 6:45 p.m.

Next meeting December 10, 2020

Approved on December 10, 2020

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