LIQUOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES – FINAL APRIL 9, 2012

A regular meeting of the Liquor Advisory Committee was held on Monday, April 9, 2012 in the Lower Level Conference Room of Troy City Hall, 500 West Big Beaver Road. Chairman Max K. Ehlert called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Max K. Ehlert, Chairman
W. Stan Godlewski
Patrick C. Hall
Andrew Kaltsounis
David S. Ogg

ABSENT: Timothy P. Payne
Bohdan L. Ukrainec

ALSO PRESENT: Officer James Feld
Susan Lancaster, Assistant City Attorney
Pat Gladysz

Resolution to Excuse Committee Members Payne and Ukrainec

Resolution #LC2012-04-009
Moved by Kaltsounis
Seconded by Hall

RESOLVED, That the absence of Committee members Payne and Ukrainec at the Liquor Advisory Committee meeting of April 9, 2012 be **EXCUSED**.

Yes: 5
No: 0
Absent: Payne, Ukrainec

Resolution to Approve Minutes of March 12, 2012 Meeting

Resolution #LC2012-04-010
Moved by Hall
Seconded by Kaltsounis

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the March 12, 2012 meeting of the Liquor Advisory Committee be **APPROVED**.

Yes: 5
No: 0
Absent: Payne, Ukrainec

Agenda Items

1. **El Patio IV, LLC** requests to Transfer Ownership of escrowed 2011 Class C licensed business, located at 645 Opdyke, Auburn Hills, MI 48326, Oakland County, from Fiero Lanes Inc. to El Patio IV LLC; transfer location (governmental unit) (MCL 436.1531(1) to 2891 E. Big Beaver, Troy, MI 48083, Oakland County, and cancel existing Dance Permit and Specific Purpose Permit (Bowling) {MLCC Req. #632980}. *This is near Big Beaver and Dequindre.*

Present to answer questions from the Committee was Maria De La Paz, an owner of the business.

Ms. De La Paz informed the Committee that this restaurant opened approximately two months ago. They have made minor interior modifications which have not yet received final approval from the Building Department. She and her husband own two other El Patio Restaurants; one is located in Waterford and the other in Farmington Hills. The Farmington Hills location has a liquor license. All employees will be trained for alcohol service.

Officer Feld informed the Committee that the petitioner had one police contact in 2011 in Novi but no charges were filed. There have been no liquor violations at the Farmington Hills restaurant.

Resolution #LC2012-04-011
Moved by Kaltsounis
Seconded by Ogg

RESOLVED, That the Liquor Advisory Committee recommends that the request of El Patio IV, LLC to Transfer Ownership of escrowed 2011 Class C licensed business, located at 645 Opdyke, Auburn Hills, MI 48326, Oakland County, from Fiero Lanes Inc. to El Patio IV LLC; transfer location (governmental unit) (MCL 436.1531(1) to 2891 E. Big Beaver, Troy, MI 48083, Oakland County, and cancel existing Dance Permit and Specific Purpose Permit (Bowling) be **APPROVED**.

Yes: 5
No: 0
Absent: Payne, Ukrainec

Officer Feld advised the Committee on the following:

Rochester Road Ventures, LLC
This item should appear on an Agenda in the next few months.

Assistant City Attorney Lancaster advised the Committee on the following:

Simbad, Inc.
This is a tabled item from the March 12, 2012 meeting. The petitioner has not yet paid their back taxes or water bill. At a future Liquor Advisory Committee meeting, Sergeant Zielinski will advise the Committee regarding the violation history of the business at 336 John R (address of Simbad, Inc.).

Smoker's Express
The Committee was advised that the business owner completed his five (5) day sentence in the Oakland County Jail and the liquor license was revoked by the MLCC for a period of five (5) days. Due to the occurrence of three violations in one calendar year, City Council should recommend revocation of his liquor license. The recommendation will then be reviewed by the MLCC.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Max K. Ehlert, Chairman

Patricia A. Gladysz, Secretary II