

City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes December 1, 2021

- I. Call to Order The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:10 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Chad Hampton, Jared Johnson and Johnsie Wallace Gault. Commissioner Steven Reid was present via telephone. The following Commissioners were not present: Claudette Boyd, Erma Hayslett, Renee Poe and Anna Vergos Blair.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (November 17, 2021) The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today's meeting. Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.

IV. Violations:

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

 Mac's Convenience Stores LLC – 1755 North Germantown Parkway – Mac's Convenience Stores LLC – dba – "Circle K #4703658" – Citation(s) #940008

Date of Violation(s): May 11, 2021 Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017 **Prior Violation(s): April 14, 2018 (C5)** Officer(s): Ward #0502, Martin #0410

Lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed. Attorney Joseph Horowitz and Anthony Beatty (Manager) were present and stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed. Attorney Horowitz agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T14015)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (WITH) priors:

2. Hlall Nasser – 5925 East Shelby Drive – Shelby Food Center, Inc. #1 – dba – "Shelby Food Center, Inc. #1" – Citation(s) #OS-402340

Date of Violation(s): April 11, 2021 Date Permit Approved: May 15, 2019

Prior Violation(s): February 20, 2020 (C1, C5, D4)

Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Smith #8636

Mr. Nasser and Attorney Sam Muldavin were present and stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days

probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

(Account #T21105)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 (WITH) priors:

3. Anjanae Burns – 1551 Netherwood Avenue – dba – "Glenview Grocery Store" – Citation(s) #OS-394055

Date of Violation(s): June 9, 2021
Date Permit Approved: October 5, 2015
Prior Violation(s): March 18, 2021 (C1)
April 27, 2018 (C4)

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Gillard #1976

Ms. Burns was present and stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed. Ms. Burns agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T12019)

4. Abubakar Ali – 740 East McLemore Avenue – dba – "Friendly Food Mart" – Citation(s) #OS-394056

Date of Violation(s): June 9, 2021 Date Permit Approved: June 18, 2014

Prior Violation(s): March 18, 2021 (C4, C5)

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Gillard #1976

Mr. Ali was present and stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Ali agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T1787)

5. Degan Wais – 1503 East McLemore Avenue – Jama Enterprise, Inc. – dba – "McLemore Market" – Citation(s) #C-335581

Date of Violation(s): June 9, 2021 Date Permit Approved: October 30, 2013 **Prior Violation(s): March 18, 2021 (C4)** Officer(s): Ward #0502, Crutchfield #0871

Ms. Wais was present and stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed. Ms. Wais agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4632)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C4, C5, D4 (NO) priors: (Obtained 2021 Beer Permit 10-18-2021)

6. Nisreen A. Mahd – 1660 Wells Station Road – The Spot Stop, Inc. – dba – "Super Star Grocery" – Citation(s) #OS-394052, #974407

Date of Violation(s): June 7, 2021

Date Permit Approved: September 16, 2020 Officer(s): Houston #2877, Gillard #1976

Mr. Abdel Darras was present and provided a Power of Attorney (POA) letter, however, after reviewing the POA, it was deemed not sufficient. Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the December 15, 2021 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.

(Account #T24434)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (NO) priors:

7. Khadejeh A. Jaber – 4185 Jackson Avenue – dba – "Jana Mart" – Citation(s) #974408

Date of Violation(s): June 7, 2021 Date Permit Approved: April 5, 2017 Officer(s): Houston #2877, Gillard #1976

Ms. Jaber was present and stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer

permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed. Ms. Jaber agreed to the fine

and probation. (Account #T13218)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (NO) priors:

8. Abdo Al Khader – 1006 South Third Street – Zeen, Inc. – dba – "Shop N Save" – Citation(s) #974420, OS-394057

Date of Violation(s): June 9, 2021 Date Permit Approved: October 17, 2012 Officer(s): Houston #2877, Gillard #1976

Mr. Al Khader was present and stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Al Khader agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4447)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5 (NO) priors:

9. Keith Boddie – 303 East Trigg Avenue – K.B. One Stop, LLC – dba – "K.B. One Stop, LLC" – Citation(s) #939892

Date of Violation(s): June 9, 2021 Date Permit Approved: June 20, 2018

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Crutchfield #0871

Mr. Keith Boddie and his brother, Mr. Craig Boddie were present and stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Boddie agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T18141)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 (NO) priors:

10. Hamida L. Mandani, Amyn Merchant & Rahim Virani – 836 South Cooper Street – Seven River, Inc. – dba – "City Market" – Citation(s) #C-335580

Date of Violation(s): June 9, 2021 Date Permit Approved: January 7, 2015 Officer(s): Ward #0502, Crutchfield #0871 Ms. Mandani was present and stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed. Ms. Mandani agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T4250)

V. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for "ON" Premise Consumption:

11. Emmitt Brinson, Eric Brinson and Byron Brinson – 340 Floyd Alley – Brinson, Inc. – dba – "Brinson's"

Mr. Emmitt Brinson was present. Protestors Emily Dowdy and George Todd were present as well and provided testimony, citing that the Brinson's business has been a nuisance to their business for several years as it relates to parking, threats of violence, etc. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.

(Account #T26730)

12. George Welch, Jr., Erin Lima and Jared Welch – 372 South Main Street, Suite B – Civil Axe Throwing 372 S Main, LLC – dba – "Civil Axe Throwing – Downtown" Jeremy Sartain (Manager) and Brian Dickey were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed. (Account #T26676)

VI. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for "OFF" Premise Consumption:

- 13. Sadik Abdi 2141 Whitney Avenue Shop and Go LLC dba "Shop and Go" Mr. Abdi was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed. (Account #T25836)
- 14. Wael Moustafa 4103 Egypt Central Road Raleigh Quick Stop Inc. dba "Raleigh Quick Stop Inc."

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Mr. Moustafa was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*(Account #T26709)

15. Abdulwahid Al-Saadi – 4822 Raleigh Millington Road – Raleigh Grocery and Fuel Inc. – dba – "Racetrack 1"

Mr. Al-Saadi was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application.*Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.

(Account #T26351)

VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for "OFF < 10%" Premise Consumption:

16. Syed Hossain, Jahida Akter, Begum Ektiara Farjina Islam and Laboni Akter – 4126 Horn Lake Road – Dost Enterprise Inc. – dba – "Gas USA Deli"

Ms. Begum Islam was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* (Account #T26705)

- VIII. New Business
- IX. Old Business
- X. Adjournment There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Hampton moved for adjournment at approximately 10:58 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary