STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PASTORE COMPLEX 1511 PONTIAC AVENUE CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND

Fuego Lounge, LLC Appellant,

V.

City of Providence, Board of Licenses, Appellee.

DBR No.: 21LQ005

FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter arose from an appeal and stay filed by Fuego Lounge, LLC ("Appellant") with the Department of Business Regulation ("Department") pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-21 regarding the decision taken on August 25, 2021 by the City of Providence, Board of Licenses ("Board") to suspend the Appellant's Class BV and BVX liquor license for 60 days and thereafter to suspend the Class BVX license for 120 days. A stay hearing on the Appellant's motion to stay was heard on September 2, 2021 before the undersigned who was delegated to hear this matter by the Director of the Department. By order dated September 14, 2021, a conditional stay was granted. A further conditional stay order was entered on September 22, 2021. This matter was scheduled for hearing in November, 2021, January, 2022, March, 2022, and May, 2022 with the parties agreeing to continuances in order to resolve the matter. On September 6, 2022, the Appellant informed the undersigned that this matter had been resolved and could be dismissed. Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Appellant's appeal is dismissed.

Dated: Spleater 1, 2022

Catherine R. Warren Hearing Officer

<u>ORDER</u>

I have read the Hearing Officer's Recommendation in this matter, and I hereby take the following action with regard to the Recommendation:

X ADOPT
REJECT
MODIFY

Dated: September 8, 2022

Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, Esquire

Interim Director

NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES A FINAL ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-12. PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-15, THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT SITTING IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE MAILING DATE OF THIS DECISION. SUCH APPEAL, IF TAKEN, MUST BE COMPLETED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW IN SUPERIOR COURT. THE FILING OF THE COMPLAINT DOES NOT ITSELF STAY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDER. THE AGENCY MAY GRANT, OR THE REVIEWING COURT MAY ORDER, A STAY UPON THE APPROPRIATE TERMS.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this day of September, 2022 that a copy of the within Final Order of Dismissal and Notice of Appellate Rights were sent by email and first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:, Mario Martone, Esquire, City of Providence Law Department, 444 Westminster Street, Suite 220, Providence, R.I. 02903, Nicholas Hemond, Esquire, One Turks Head Place, Suite 1200, Providence, R.I. 02903, and Louis A. DeSimone, Jr., Esquire, 1554 Cranston Street, Cranston, R.I. 02920 and by electronic delivery to Pamela Toro, Esquire, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, R.I. 02920.

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