### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION JOHN O. PASTORE COMPLEX 1511 PONTIAC AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02920

IN THE MATTER OF	:
HOLLYWOOD LOUNGE, LLC Appellant,	::
٧.	:
NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN COUNCIL Appellee,	::

**DBR No. 22LQ013** 

# CONSENT ORDER AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The above-entitled matter is currently pending before the Department on the Appellant's appeal of a prior Decision of the Appellee revoking its Class BV liquor license. Upon agreement of the parties, without the need for a hearing, and with the approval of the parties and the Department, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. That the Appellant effectuate a reinstatement of the Appellant's corporate charter with the Rhode Island Secretary of State, and provide the Appellee evidence of the same being completed by no later than April 2, 2023.

2. That subject to Paragraph 1 above, the above-referenced matter is hereby remanded to the Town of North Providence Town Council for the sole purpose of a hearing before said body with regard to a proposed transfer of said Class BV liquor license (the "Transfer") to a proposed purchaser of the Appellant.

3. Upon the Department's remand to the Town of North Providence Town Council as provided for in Paragraph 2 above, the Appellants' appeal is dismissed, with prejudice.

For the Appellee:

Signature Date: <u>3-14-2023</u> Mark Welch, Esq. Legal Counsel North Providence Town Council

For the Appel Signature

Date: March 14, 2023 Nicholas J. Hemond, Esq. **#2787** Counsel for Appellant Hollywood Lounge, LLC. RECOMMENDED BY:

3/15/23 Date:

Catherine R. Warren, Esq. Hearing Officer

## **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the below described document(s) was processed for delivery as listed below.

By E-mail to: Mark Welch, Esq. mark@bwlawri.com

> Elizabeth R. Warren, Esq. Catherine.Warren@doa.ri.gov

> > /s/ Tyler N. Miller, Esq.

I have read the Hearing Officer's recommendation and I hereby ADOPT/REJECT the recommendation of the Hearing Officer in the above-entitled Consent Order and Order of Dismissal.

Elizabeth Kallaher Duyan

Dated: March 15, 2023

Elizabeth K. Dwyer, Esquire Interim Director

## **NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS**

THIS DECISION 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 APPROPRIATE TERMS.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify on this 15th day of March, 2023, that a copy of the within Consent Order and Order of Dismissal was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, and by electronic delivery to the following: Nicholas Hemond, Esquire, DarrowEverett, LLP, 1 Turks Head Place, Suite 1200, Providence, RI 02903 <u>nhemond@darroweverett.com</u> and Mark P. Welch, Esquire, 141 Power Road, Suite 106, Pawtucket, RI 02860 <u>mark@bwlawri.com</u> and by electronic-delivery to Pamela Toro, Esquire, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920 pamela.toro@dbr.ri.gov.

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