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

JMA Inc. d/b/a Mezzo Lounge, **Appellant,**	:	
	:	**DBR No. 26LQ004**
v.	:	
City of Providence, Board of Licenses, **Appellee.**	:	

FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter arose from an appeal and motion for stay filed on September 25, 2026 by JMA Inc. d/b/a Mezzo Lounge ("Appellant") with the Department of Business Regulation ("Department") pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-21 regarding the decision taken on September 24, 2026 by the City of Providence, Board of Licenses regarding the Appellant's Class BV liquor license. The Department has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-1 *et seq.*, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-14-1 *et seq.*, and R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1 *et seq.* A hearing on the motion to stay was heard on September 29, 2026 before the undersigned who was delegated to hear this matter by the director of the Department. An order was issued by the Department on October 1, 2026 regarding the motion for stay. On October 16, 2026, the Appellant notified the undersigned that it was withdrawing its appeal. Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Appellant's appeal is dismissed.

Dated: October 20, 2026

Catherine R. Warren
Hearing Office

ORDER

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: October 20, 2026

Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, Esquire
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 21th day of October, 2026 that a copy of the within Order and Notice of Appellate Rights were sent by email and first class mail, postage prepaid, and by electronic delivery to the following: Jillian Barker, Esquire, City of Providence Law Department, 444 Westminster Street, Suite 220, Providence, R.I. 02903, John C. Manni, Esquire, 1405 Plainfield Street, Johnston, R.I. 02919, 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.

Megan Mihara