



**PROCEEDINGS
LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY (LLA)
CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO
Courtroom A – Safety and Justice Center, 225 Kimbark Street
July 23, 2020 – 2:00 p.m.**

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

- Robert J. Frick, the Local Licensing Authority (the Authority) called the hearing to order at 2:00 p.m.

ITEM 2. LLA APPROVAL REQUIRED

- The Secretary, via teleconference, advised the Authority that there were no approvals required for this agenda item.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

- The Authority invited the public to be heard. No one from the public appeared to speak.

ITEM 4. APPLICATIONS APPROVED ADMINISTRATIVELY

- The Secretary, via teleconference, advised the Authority that there were no applications administratively approved.

ITEM 5. UPDATE FROM LLA SECRETARY

- Licensee: Linda's Group Therapy, LLC d.b.a. Abo's Pizza Longmont
 - o Premises: 1834 Main St., Unit 8
 - o Owner: Linda Johnston
 - o Update: The pending 2019 and 2020 renewal applications have been received by the LED, and they are currently under review by their AG's Office.
- The Secretary, via teleconference, advised the Authority that the pending 2019 and 2020 liquor license applications for Linda's Group Therapy, LLC d.b.a. Abo's Pizza Longmont, located at 1834 Main St., Unit 8 they are currently under review by the Liquor Enforcement Division's Attorney General. The Authority requested that this item be put on the August LLA Agenda.

ITEM 6. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL – RECENT VIOLATION

Licensee: RC Longmont, LLC d.b.a. Fuzzy's Taco Shop
Premises: 1230 S. Hover St., A-300
Owner: Marc Rogers
Action Required: Approve or deny.

- Marc Rogers, owner appeared in person before the Authority regarding the renewal application and the recent liquor violation that was issued by the State of Colorado in November 2019. The Authority questioned the Licensee about what practices and policies have been changed since the violation. Rogers discussed the corporate policies that changed since the violation, specifically as it relates to the cocktail beer-margaritas and a new two drink maximum. The business also changed their hours of operation and now close at 10pm instead of 12midnight. In addition, there has been increased training since the violation. Assistant City Attorney, Tim Hole, appearing before the Authority via video teleconference, did not have any questions for the licensee. Nor did Hole have any objections for the Authority. The Authority approved the renewal of the liquor licenses.

ITEM 7. APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Licensee: Longmont Lodge #1548 Loyal Order of Moose, Incorporated

Premises: 2200 and 2210 Pratt St.

Manager: Glenn Reigle

Event Date and Time: August 15, 2020, from 10am until 11:59pm

Action Required: Approve or deny.

- Glenn Reigle, manager appeared in person before the Authority regarding the proposed liquor special event application. Reigle, explained the special event to be an open house event to promote the Moose Lodge. Event will be open to the public. The Authority advised Reigle of the Governor's most recent executive order, all liquor sales must cease by 10pm. Reigle confirmed that the event will end at 4pm instead of the proposed 11:59pm. Reigle discussed his coordination with the Boulder County Public Health Department regarding the planning and staging of the event. The Authority question Reigle about the event, social distancing, and how the Lodge will be able to conduct contact tracing after the event should there be an issue. Assistant City Attorney, Tim Hole, appearing before the Authority via video teleconference, asked questions about how many people will be in attendance and social distancing. The Authority requested to hear from the Boulder County Public Health Department regarding this event before making a final decision on the liquor special event application, and scheduled a follow-up hearing for Wed. July 29, 2020 at 3pm. In addition, the Authority directed Reigle to submit a safety action plan regarding COVID and sales of alcohol.

ITEM 8. APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION

Licensee: Sunflower 613, LLC d.b.a. Smashburger Longmont

Premises: 965 S. Hover St., Unit A-1

Owner/President: Taek Lee

Action Required: Approve contingent upon final inspections by Building and Fire, or deny.

- Taek Lee, owner appeared before the Authority via video teleconference. BJ Kim, attorney for the licensee appeared before the Authority via video teleconference. Lee testified before the Authority regarding the transfer of ownership application for Smashburger. The Authority questioned Lee about his previous experience and training. Lee explained to the Authority his experience which includes owning existing restaurants with no prior liquor violations. He discussed the company policy for checking identification, acceptable forms of identification, and the policy for when a patron is visibly intoxicated. Assistant City Attorney, Tim Hole, appearing before the Authority via video teleconference, did not have any objections or concerns for the Authority. The Authority reminded Lee the importance of having all staff properly trained in the proper service and sale of alcohol, and to keep all point of sale technology up to date to help assist with company policy. After further discussion, the Authority approved the Transfer of Ownership Application conditional upon passing final Fire inspections.

ITEM 9. APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION

Licensee: Sanav, Inc. d.b.a. P&S Liquor

Premises: 400 Lashley St.

Owner: Tulsa Sitaula

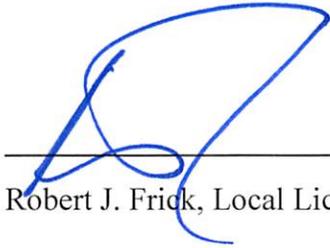
Action Required: Approve contingent upon final inspections by Building and Fire, or deny.

- Umesh Sitaula, manager appeared before the Authority via teleconference. Kris Hoeltegen, attorney for the applicant, appeared before the Authority via teleconference. Sitaula testified before the Authority regarding the transfer of ownership application for P&S Liquor. Sitaula advised the Authority of his experience managing another retail liquor store with no prior violations. Sitaula explained his prior training, and informed the Authority his wife will also be trained before working in the store. The owner Tulsa Sitaula,

will not be trained because she will not be working in the store. Sitaula discussed the company policy for checking identification, acceptable forms of identification, and policy for when a patron is visibly intoxication. Assistant City Attorney, Tim Hole, appearing before the Authority via video teleconference, did not have any objections or concerns for the Authority. The Authority reminded the Sitaula the importance of having all staff properly trained in the proper service and sale of alcohol, and to keep all point of sale technology up to date to help assist with company policy. After further discussion, the Authority approved the Transfer of Ownership Application conditional upon passing final City inspections.

ITEM 10. ADJOURN

- The hearing was adjourned at: 3:12 p.m.



7-29-20

Robert J. Frick, Local Licensing Authority