



**PROCEEDINGS
LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY (LLA)
CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO
Courtroom A – Safety and Justice Center, 225 Kimbark Street
August 27, 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 September 24, 2020 LLA Agenda.

ITEM 6. APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Licensee: Service, LLC d.b.a. Martini's Bistro

Premises: 543 Terry St.

Owner: Sarah Morgan

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

- Sarah Morgan, owner appeared before the Authority and testified before the Authority regarding the transfer of ownership application for Martini's Bistro. The Authority questioned Morgan about her previous experience and training. Morgan explained to the Authority her experience, training and no prior liquor violations. She 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 Morgan 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 7. APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Licensee: Flavor of India, Inc. d.b.a. Flavor of India

Premises: 370 Main St.

Owner: Damandeep Singh

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

- Damandeep Singh, owner and Diane Golderstein, attorney appeared before the Authority. Singh testified before the Authority regarding the transfer of ownership application for the existing Samples liquor license. The Authority questioned Singh about his previous experience and training. He 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. Hole reminded the licensee the importance of responsible service of alcohol. The Authority reminded Singh 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 8. PUBLIC HEARING FOR MODIFICATION OF PREMISES APPLICATION

Licensee: The Cigarette Store Corp. d.b.a. Smoker Friendly

Premises: 301 Martin St.

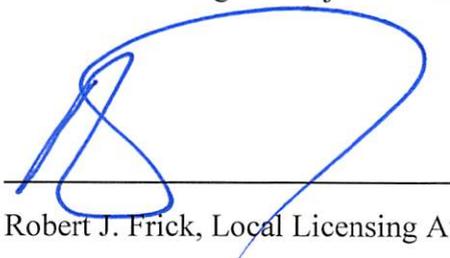
Owner: Mary Szarmach

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

- Brandon Sandberg, attorney, appeared before the Authority representing the Licensee, The Cigarette Store Corp. d.b.a. Smoker Friendly. Mary Szarmach, owner appeared before the Authority and provided testimony explaining the proposed modification and discussed the inactive license. Szarmach explained to the Authority what steps have been taken since the approval of the liquor license back in October 2018. She discussed the timeline of events taken by the Licensee that have occurred since 2018 to demonstrate good cause to satisfy the Liquor Code requirements and explained why the license has been inactive. The Authority reviewed the proposed modification to use the existing building. Assistant City Attorney, Tim Hole, appearing before the Authority via video teleconference, did not have any objections or concerns. The Authority opened the public hearing on this item and there was no one present to speak regarding the application from the public. The Authority closed the public hearing. The Authority approved the modification of premises application.

ITEM 9. ADJOURN

- The hearing was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.



Robert J. Frick, Local Licensing Authority