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## **SPECIAL SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

A special meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Thursday, July 16, 2020 via Zoom.

### **I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilmember Steven A. Stycos  
Councilmember Lammis J. Vargas  
Councilmember Edward J. Brady  
Councilmember Kenneth J. Hopkins, Vice-Chair  
Councilmember Christopher G. Paplauskas, Chair  
Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio

Also Present: Councilmember John P. Donegan  
Daniel Parrillo, Director Administration  
Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor  
Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

### **II. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS: *(Status update on overdue taxes)***

#### **VICTUALLING LICENSE**

***Cranston Little Caesar's*** (operating w/o license since 2018) 763 Reservoir Ave.  
**Tejas Desai**

**Solicitor** stated that there was an agreement in writing made by the applicant and the City. He also stated that there was a \$4,000 down payment that was also made by the applicant and the agreement is the applicant will pay \$650.60 on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month up to and including July 15, 2021 and then the entire amount will be paid in full.

**Councilmember Stycos** asked if this amount includes interest. Solicitor stated that the \$11,807 includes past interest.

**Tejas Desai** appeared to speak and stated that he believes the current taxes have been taken care of.

**Clerk** asked applicant, going forward what address should correspondence and applications be mailed to since mail has been returned in the past. Mr. Desai stated that all mail should be sent to the same address. He stated that there was a problem with the mail because of the bookkeeper was out, but she is now back.

**Chair** stated that the City Treasurer has indicated to him that he was satisfied with the agreement.

**Councilmember Vargas** asked that going forward when corresponding with businesses, we give a friendly reminder that there will be a plastic bag ban which will take effect in January of 2021.

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, it was voted to approve this license renewal application pending applicant stays current on his taxes and payment of license fees of two years that were missed. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees