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

A special meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, August 24, 2020 via Zoom webinar.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 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  
Council President Michael J Farina

Also Present: Councilmember Aniece Germain  
Daniel Parrillo, Director Administration  
John Psilopoulos, Deputy Director of Administration  
Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor  
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst  
Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Ron Ronzio, Stenographer

### **II. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS:**

#### **The Joint Bar & Grill**

1150 Oakalawn Ave.

*(Violation of Mayor's Executive Orders 20-09 and 20-10  
and Governor's Executive Order 20-58)*

**Chair** stated that on August 2, 2020 at 7:40 p.m., Cranston Police responded to a complaint of a band playing outside of this establishment without any approvals or licenses for outdoor entertainment and for violation of restrictions of COVID.

**Christopher Millea, Esq.**, appeared to represent the establishment and stated that his client is apologetic as to what is alleged occurred, although his client denies some of the allegations. His client truly believed that he had the ability to hold outside entertainment and that was an error. His client will do whatever he can to move forward in the most proper way. He also stressed that this was not a willful violation.

**Councilmember Stycos** asked for clarification of the 14' feet distance of band members from each other and from patrons.

**Chair** stated that he would like clarification from DBR and get an update at the next meeting.

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Council President Farina, it was voted to fine the establishment \$100 and review this in one month.

Councilmember Stycos motioned to amend the above motion adding that all this is contingent on this establishment following the rule with bands and determined by the City Clerk and Economic Development Director DiBoni. No one seconded this motion.

Councilmember Stycos motioned to amend Councilmember Brady's motion adding that the Committee supports the interpretation of the 14' rule as determined by the City Clerk and the Economic Development Director along with the one month review and \$100 fine to be paid by the next regular meeting. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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