

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN
LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY
August 7, 2006**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman DeWeese called a regular meeting of the Northglenn Liquor Licensing Authority to order on Monday, August 7, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn.

ROLL CALL

Present were: Chairman Raymond DeWeese, Vice Chairman Tommy Follett, Members Bill Gillespie, George Reichert, and Alternate Member Virgil Hall (seated as a voting member).

ABSENT

Member Maxine Foster (excused), and Ex Officio Member James Miller (excused).

STAFF PRESENT

City Attorney Corey Hoffmann, Deputy City Clerk Johanna Small.

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES**

July 17, 2006

The minutes of July 17, 2006 were approved as presented.

LICENSE RENEWALS:

Cinzzetti's Restaurant
Corporation dba Cinzzetti's
Italian Market Restaurant

Deputy City Clerk Small provided a summary of the renewal application. City Attorney Hoffmann stated the Authority could either approve the renewal application or set it for a public hearing.

There were questions from the Authority regarding the violation that occurred on June 29, 2006 and alcohol server training.

Mr. David Meredith, Cinzzetti's Italian Market Restaurant, answered questions from the Authority regarding the licensee's violations and the type of alcohol server training provided to their employees. He stated they have added ID scanners to the restaurant and they enforce a 100% ID policy. Mr. Meredith stated employees who are caught serving to minors are terminated immediately.

City Attorney Hoffmann provided information on the renewal application and stated the Authority would be holding a show cause hearing in the next few months on the violation that occurred on June 29, 2006. He stated the Authority could consider mitigating and aggravating factors at the hearing as well as previous violations.

MOTION TO PASS

Mr. Reichert **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Mr. Follett to approve the renewal application for Cinzzetti's Italian Market Restaurant.

MOTION PASSED

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.
IN FAVOR - DeWeese, Follett, Gillespie, Hall, Reichert.
OPPOSED - No one.
ABSENT - Foster.

MGN, Inc. dba
Mandarin Garden

Deputy City Clerk Small provided a summary of the renewal application.

There was discussion about the licensee's previous violations and the training requirement that was issued with the penalty at the show cause hearing that was held on April 17, 2006.

Deputy City Clerk Small stated the licensee would need to complete alcohol server training by August 17, 2006, and noted that they have been asked to submit proof of the training attended to the Clerk's office by August 21, 2006.

City Attorney Hoffmann provided information about the Authority's options regarding the renewal application.

There was discussion about setting a public hearing for the application and the timeline for the licensee to comply with the training requirements. It was the consensus of the Authority to send a letter with the renewal application to remind the licensee of the training requirement.

MOTION TO PASS

Mr. Follett **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Mr. Gillespie to approve the renewal application for MGN, Inc. dba Mandarin Garden and to issue a letter regarding the training requirement issued with the penalty on April 17, 2006.

MOTION PASSED

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.
IN FAVOR - DeWeese, Follett, Gillespie, Hall, Reichert.
OPPOSED - No one.
ABSENT - Foster.

**CORPORATE REPORT
OF CHANGES:**

11370 Huron, Inc.
dba El Jimador Tres

Deputy City Clerk Small provided a summary of the approved corporate report of changes application for 11370 Huron, Inc. and information that had subsequently been received on the background reports for the corporate officers.

City Attorney Hoffmann stated the Authority could either set a show cause hearing regarding the moral character of the new officer or they could choose to take no action on the approved

application. He stated the conviction was not a felony, which is what is required relating to moral turpitude, and noted that the incident had occurred more than 10 years ago.

There was discussion among the Authority regarding the incident and residency requirements for applicants. City Attorney Hoffmann provided information about the new immigration laws and the reporting requirements that would affect liquor license applications.

It was the consensus of the Authority to issue a letter to the licensee to let them know the background investigation was thorough and the Authority had been made aware of the incident.

OTHER MATTERS:

City Attorney Hoffmann reported that the ordinances the Authority requested relating to the imposition of an application fee for special private occasion permits and the issuance of temporary permits had been scheduled for first reading at the August 10, 2006 Council meeting.

City Attorney Hoffmann reported that Judge Melonakis of the Adams County District Court had reversed the decision of the Northglenn Municipal Court and had ruled that the City of Northglenn's ordinance that finds entities criminally liable for liquor violations is a valid ordinance. He stated the judge's ruling was in favor of the City and its ordinance.

Mr. Follett inquired about the status of Priscilla Aragon's application to serve on the Authority. Deputy City Clerk Small stated that City Clerk Diana Lentz would be asking Council if they would like to sponsor a resolution to appoint Ms. Aragon to the Authority.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Follett inquired about the meeting scheduled for September 4, 2006.

Meeting Cancellation
MOTION TO PASS

Mr. Reichert **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Mr. Follett to cancel the meeting on September 4, 2006 due to the Labor Day holiday.

MOTION PASSED

There was discussion and the motion **PASSED**.
IN FAVOR - DeWeese, Follett, Gillespie, Hall, Reichert.
OPPOSED - No one.
ABSENT - Foster.

Chairman DeWeese noted that the only meeting in September would be held on September 18, 2006.

Mr. Follett inquired about the status of the show cause hearings for the violations that occurred on June 29, 2006 as a result of the compliance check. City Attorney Hoffmann stated he expects the hearings to be scheduled in the next few months.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

JOHANNA SMALL
Deputy City Clerk

RAYMOND D. DEWEESE
Chairman