

June 30, 2010
Hawthorne, NJ

The Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne was held on the above date at 6:01 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey. Present were Councilpersons Lane, Matthews, Mele, Sinning, Wojtecki and Bertollo. Also present were Mayor Goldberg, Borough Administrator Maurer, and Borough Clerk Witkowski. Borough Attorney Pasquale, Director of Revenue and Finance Hewitt and Borough Engineer Boswell were absent. Councilman Bennett arrived at 6:06 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Council President Bertollo invited all present to join him in the flag salute.

STATEMENT

Council President Bertollo stated adequate notice of this special meeting has been posted on the Public Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, faxed to the Hawthorne Press, Herald News, Record, Gazette, and all such persons who have requested the mailing of such schedule, and a copy of said schedule has remained on file in the office of the Borough Clerk from and since December 16, 2009.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Council President Bertollo opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desired to be heard, please raise your hand to be recognized, come forward to the microphone and state your name and address. He stipulated this was for agenda items only.

Seeing no one, Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to close the public portion moved by Councilman Wojtecki, seconded by Councilman Lane. On roll call, all voted yes.

CONSENT AGENDA– R122-10 through R126-10

R122-10 Resolution, Introduced by Councilman Lane

WHEREAS, The Municipal Clerk is submitting the following Plenary Retail Consumption License with Broad Package Privileges Renewal Applications for renewal approval for the license renewal term 2010-2011

Lic#1604-32-004-004

Diamond Liquors LLC/
Diamond Liquors

203 Diamond Bridge Ave.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hawthorne Municipal Council, of the Borough of Hawthorne, has no objection to the renewal of these licenses and is not aware of any circumstances that would prohibit the renewal of said licenses.

WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the license business.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Hawthorne Governing Body does hereby approve, effective July 1, 2010, the transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Consumption License to Alex Bistro LLC, and does hereby direct the Borough Clerk to endorse the license certificate to the new ownership as follows:

“This license, subject to all its terms and conditions, is hereby transferred to Alex Bistro, LLC, effective July 1, 2010”.

Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to approve Resolutions R122-10 through R126-10, moved by Councilman Lane, seconded by Councilman Sinning. Councilman Wojtecki stated that at the last meeting Councilman Mele asked who the people are behind the people regarding Resolution R126-10 and the memo from Attorney Pasquale is confusing. He wanted to know who Alex is. Clerk Witkowski stated Alex Bistro is Alex Alejandro and did not recall his last name and Marvin Rodriguez, a father and son team, it is Marvin’s name on the application and Alex Bistro is the name of the restaurant. Councilman Wojtecki’s understanding of Attorney Pasquale’s memo is that Mr. Terraglia will be holding the license. Clerk Witkowski stated the license is being transferred from Nicola to Alex Bistro. Councilman Matthews stated this is a two-step processes, the license is being transferred from Nicola to Terraglia to Alex. Councilman Bennett arrived at 6:06 p.m. Council President Bertollo said that is not correct, it is being transferred from Nicola to Alex Bistro. On roll call, all voted yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Council President Bertollo opened the meeting to the public and asked anyone who desired to be heard to come forward and state your name and address for the record. No one desired to be heard.

Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to close the public comment portion of the meeting, moved by Councilman Mele, seconded by Councilman Wojtecki. On roll call, all voted yes.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m. moved by Councilman Lane, seconded by Councilman Sinning. On roll call, all voted yes. Council President Bertollo indicated that the next council meeting will be on July 7th, 2010. The work session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the regular meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

John Bertollo
Council President

Susan Witkowski
Borough Clerk