

June 29, 2011  
Hawthorne, NJ

The Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne was held on the above date at 7:00 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey, in the Council Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey. Present were Council President Matthews, Vice President Bertollo, Councilpersons Bennett, Mele, Sinning and Wojtecki. Also present were Mayor Goldberg, Borough Administrator Maurer, Borough Attorney Pasquale, and Borough Clerk Witkowski. Councilman Lane was absent.

### **FLAG SALUTE**

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

### **STATEMENT**

Council President Matthews 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 15, 2010.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Council President Matthews 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 Matthews entertained a motion to close the public portion moved by Councilman Sinning, seconded by Councilman Bennett. On roll call, all voted yes.

### **CONSENT AGENDA: R: 125-11, 128-11, 130-11, 132-11, 133-11, 138-11 through R 140-11:**

#### **R 125-11      Introduced by Councilman Mele**

**WHEREAS**, The Municipal Clerk is submitting the following Plenary Retail Consumption License Renewal Applications for renewal approval for the license renewal term 2011-2012

Lic#1604-33-002-005                      Evad Been, Inc. t/a Jiggles Go-Go                      105 Mohawk Avenue

**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 license.

**R 128-11 PULLED: Renew PRC License for San Giuseppe Santa Croce term 2011-2012**

**R 130-11 Introduced by Councilman Mele**

**WHEREAS,** The Municipal Clerk is submitting the following Plenary Retail Consumption License Renewal Application for renewal approval for the license renewal term 2011-2012

Lic#1604-33-010-002 Mattar 98A, Corp. t/a Macaluso's 161 Rea Avenue

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

**R 132-11 Introduced by Councilman Mele**

**WHEREAS,** The Municipal Clerk is submitting the following Plenary Retail Consumption License Renewal Application for renewal approval for the license renewal term 2011-2012

Lic#1604-33-015-004 Latin Bistro OFD Corp. t/a 1060 Goffle Road  
Sabor Latin Bistro

**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 license.

**R 133-11 Introduced by Councilman Mele**

**WHEREAS,** The Municipal Clerk is submitting the following Plenary Retail Consumption License w/Broad Package Privilege Renewal Application for renewal approval for the license renewal term 2011-2012

Lic#1604-32-018-004 Holst & Lehman Corp. t/a 610 Lafayette Avenue  
Hawthorne Liquors/Rumors

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

**R 138-11 Introduced by Councilman Mele**

**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 2011-2012

Lic#1604-32-004-004 Diamond Liquors LLC/ 203 Diamond Bridge Ave.  
Diamond Liquors

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

**R 139-11      Introduced by Councilman Mele**

**WHEREAS**, The Municipal Clerk is submitting the following Plenary Retail Consumption License Renewal Application for renewal approval for the license renewal term 2011-2012

Lic#1604-33-009-007              Zira, Inc. t/a Ossy's Café              158-160 Lincoln Avenue

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

**R 140-11      Introduced by Councilman Mele**

**WHEREAS**, The Municipal Clerk is submitting the following Plenary Retail Consumption License Renewal Application for renewal approval for the license renewal term 2011-2012

Lic#1604-33-019-008              Rurff Inc. t/a R.D. Bender's      587-589 Lafayette Avenue

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

Council President Matthews indicated R128-11 is being pulled because the health inspection has not been conducted, they will have to go to Trenton to get it done. Clerk Witkowski indicated the inspection is scheduled for tomorrow night. Council President Matthews stated the health inspector had two weeks to get it done and it did not happen, it was scheduled for 5:00 p.m. today and it did not happen. Mayor Goldberg commented if the only thing holding them up is the inspection, which means it will be placed on the July 6<sup>th</sup> agenda for approval and we have to send a letter to Trenton stating their license is no longer valid as of Friday.

Vice President Bertollo asked was it because they did not open the doors or was it our fault?

Clerk Witkowski responded to Vice President Bertollo these are clubs are not always open. Council President Matthews indicated Clerk Witkowski made phone calls on Monday to inform them the Health Inspector would be there that night; they were not available for her. Clerk Witkowski replied there is an inspection setup for tomorrow night. Mayor Goldberg interjected even if they pass, they do not have a license. Council President Mathews stated they can either go to Trenton or be on the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda.

Council Vice President asked if we can approve pending a satisfactory and let the Clerk decide. It was stated no. Councilman Bennett agreed we should put them on the July 6<sup>th</sup> agenda for approval. Clerk Witkowski commented Captain McAuliffe conducted his inspection there and said there is no alcohol on the premises. Council Vice President Bertollo commented his

concern was they may have a July 4<sup>th</sup> gathering, could they bring in their own alcoholic drinks. Chief Scully asked if they changed the status of their license. Clerk Witkowski responded no.

Councilman Wojtecki asked the question why they inspect in April and do not come back again until June.

Council President Matthews entertained a motion to approve Resolutions R125-11, R130-11, R132-11, R133-11, R138-11 through R140-11, moved by Councilman Mele, seconded by Council Vice President Bertollo. On roll call, all voted yes.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Council President Matthews 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.

Seeing none, Council President Matthews entertained a motion to close the public comment portion of the meeting, moved by Council Vice President Bertollo, seconded by Councilman Wojtecki. On roll call, all voted yes.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Council President Matthews entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m. moved by Councilman Wojtecki, seconded by Councilman Mele. On roll call, all voted yes.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL BE ON **JULY 6, 2011**, WORKSESSION TO BEGIN 7:00 P.M., REGULAR MEETING AT 8:00 P.M. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHICH REQUIRE AIDES SUCH AS: SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, BRAILLE, TAPES OR LARGE PRINT, SHOULD NOTIFY THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE TEN DAYS PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE AT A MEETING SO ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE MADE.

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Frank E. Matthews  
Council President

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Susan Witkowski  
Borough Clerk