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## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Special meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, September 25, 2023 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Richard D. Campopiano  
Councilwoman Aniece Germain  
Councilman John P. Donegan  
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas  
Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Robert J. Ferri, Chair  
Council President Jessica M. Marino

Also Present: Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli  
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel  
Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk

**CLASS BVL LIQUOR LICENSE-NEW** (*Votes will be taken*) (*Cont. from 9/11/2023*)  
**Shake Shack Rhode Island, LLC** located at 30 Hillside Rd.  
(*Dave Yearwood attending via Zoom*)

**Dave Yearwood**, area Director for Shake Shack, appeared to speak via zoom.

**Chair** indicated that as of this afternoon, Certificate of Good Standing still has not been provided to the Clerk's Office. Mr. Yearwood stated that from his understanding by Counsel, he spoke with Department of Revenue, that they do have a consolidated account or filed a consolidated account and submitted application for Cranston and got clearance. This is the last thing he heard.

**Chair** asked Solicitor what the Committee should do on this.

**Solicitor** asked if this LLC is one entity that owns several entities or are there separate LLCs that own these. Mr. Yearwood stated that he believes it is going to be one LLC that owns multiple locations. Solicitor recommended that the Committee cannot vote on this at this point in time for several reasons, one being, what he is hearing is not exactly clear and concise to him. There are too many questions. we need more certainty and he recommended that this license application be continued to the next meeting, which is October 2<sup>nd</sup>. He thinks we need to have the document in-hand from Division of Taxation.

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Council Vice-President Vargas, it was voted to continue this license application to the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW** (*Votes will be taken*) (**Cont. from 9/11/2023**)  
**Dos Mundos Restaurant, Inc.** located at 1 Starline Way  
(Nary Vann) (***Over the Cap; requires full Council approval***)

**Nary Vann** appeared to speak.

**Chair** indicated that Certificate of Good Standing has been received and they are in compliance.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Council Vice-President Vargas, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees