

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2033."

The City Council Committee of the Whole

met in the Council Chamber Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 6:30 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

September 7, 2016 at 9:56 A.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE:

Eppley, Furey, Dibble

SUBJECT(S)

#287 – Meet to discuss the City of Salem an Ota's Sister City Relationship

#437 – Home Rule Petition for an additional liquor license for Ragazza Hospitality Group located at 41 Lafayette St. (Kokeshi Rest.)

Tim Haigh & Larry Leibowitz in attendance from Ragazza
C. Famico asks about licensing. sep. license needed
with sep. corporation

Proprietors held meetings with DL residents
at Bambolina to answer questions, no major
objections

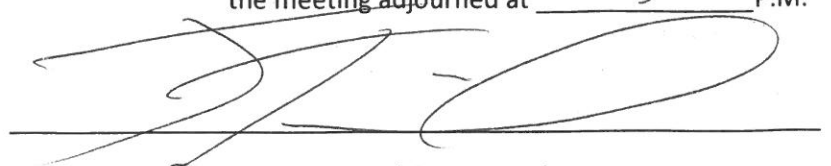
Kitchen hours until 12:30, closing 1 AM

C. McCarthy moves approval as amended
2nd C. Lovely
Approved 8-0

C. McCarthy moves to leave #287 in
committee, 2nd C. Lovely, 8-0

On the motion of C. McCarthy

the meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.


(Chairperson)

~~July 21~~September 22,

2016

That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a certain additional liquor license notwithstanding the provisions of Section 17 and 17A of chapter 138 of the General Laws as set forth below, be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that the following legislation be adopted, except for amendments by the Senate or House of Representatives which conform to intent of this home rule petition:

AN ACT authorizing the City of Salem to grant one additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 and 17A of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the city of Salem may grant ~~one~~1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to Ragazza Hospitality Group, to be located at 41 Lafayette Street. ~~An annual~~ The license granted under this section shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17 and 17A.

(b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant to this act to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, ~~fees and contributions~~ have been paid. (include below as one para.)

If the license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto,

to the licensing authority and the licensing authority ~~which~~ may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same conditions as specified in this ~~section~~act.

SECTION 2. (a) The city of Salem shall charge a fee for the granting of an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages pursuant to this act, which shall be paid by the licensee at the time of issuance, unless the licensing authority agrees to enter into ~~an arrangement contract~~ with the licensee to allow the division of the fee ~~which would enable the fee to be divided~~ into multiple payments ~~or prorated over multiple periods of time~~ from a licensee. If the city elects to accept ~~multiple prorated~~ payments over time from a licensee, the option shall be made available, upon request, to all qualified applicants for a licensure.

(b) Any fee collected by the city of Salem for a license granted under this act which is greater than the amount of the fee charged for an annual renewal of a similar license issued by the city, shall be deposited into the city's economic development account and expended by it in a manner consistent with the purposes of this account.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.