



Police Department
Chris O'Brien, Chief of Police



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October 3, 2023

Shimon Swissa
Club Mega Vault., Inc.
2801 Greene Street
Hollywood, Florida 33020

Re: Termination of Privilege to Sell, Offer for Sale or Deliver Any Liquor, Beer or Wine past 12:00 a.m. pursuant to Section 113.25, City of Hollywood Code of Ordinances

Dear Mr. Swissa,

Pursuant to Sections 113.25(3) and 113.26(B), City of Hollywood Code of Ordinances, your privilege to sell, offer for sale, deliver, or permit to be consumed upon your premises/establishment any liquor, beer or wine past 12:00 a.m. is hereby terminated. Your establishment is operating in a manner harmful to the public health, safety, or welfare based upon the amount and degree of law enforcement activities generated by the operation of your establishment, both outside and inside, after 12:00 a.m., specifically:

- Forty-one (41) calls were generated to the Police Department from January 1, 2022, through January 7, 2023, regarding complaints ranging from disturbances, arrests, fights, vehicle burglaries, and robberies. Out of the 41 calls for service, 26 occurred or were received after midnight while the establishment was open and operating.
- Between January 1, 2022, and January 7, 2023, there have been three misdemeanor arrests and two felony arrests:
 - 1: Carry Concealed Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Loitering and Prowling, Grand Theft of Firearm, Warrant for Child Support (2301-003969)
 - 2: (3) Counts Carry Concealed Firearm w/o CCW, Felony Possession of Cannabis, Possession of Cannabis Intent to Distribute (2301-003969)
 - 3: Loitering and Prowling, Possession of Cannabis (2301-003969)
 - 4: Resisting/Obstruct without Violence (2301-003969)
 - 5: Resisting Arrest without Violence (2211-180733)
- Four patrons alleged they were victims of armed robberies shortly after leaving the club at 0017, 0031, 0311, and 0150 hours. The robberies occurred between July 31 and December 4, 2022.

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- On six different days, eight patrons alleged they were victims of vehicle burglaries. The burglaries were reported at 0037, 0212, 0212, 0219, 1242(late reported), 0940(late reported), and 0254 hours. Five of the burglaries resulted in seven total handguns stolen. The firearms were unsecured inside the passenger compartments of the vehicles. The burglaries occurred between July 17, 2022, and December 18, 2022.
- In one year, the club received ten noise complaints.

On January 23, 2023, you were served with a notice terminating your privilege based on the above-described incidents. After a meeting with members of the command staff and your attorney, the Chief of Police agreed to a 90-day extension of your time to seek a hearing before the City Commission to appeal the Chief's decision. During that time period, there were no significant incidents at the location and the Chief decided not to pursue the termination at that time. However, two concerning incidents recently occurred at or near your property, specifically:

- On August 27, 2023, a stabbing occurred inside your establishment, wherein two individuals suffered multiple stab wounds (2308-137131)
- On September 3, 2023, patrons of your establishment were the victims of an armed robbery, involving an AK-47 semi-automatic rifle and an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, after leaving your establishment (2309-140875)

You may appeal the decision to terminate this privilege by submitting a written request for a hearing before the City Commission within five (5) business days of receipt of this notice. Failure to request a hearing shall result in the imposition of the termination without further action by the City. If a hearing is requested, the termination of the privilege will not be enforced until the City Commission renders a decision. A hearing shall be scheduled upon payment of the applicable fee of \$4,025.00, as established by the resolution of the City Commission. The appeal shall be denied if the fee is not paid within 45 days of the request. I expect your full compliance and cooperation with this decision.

Sincerely,



Chris O'Brien
Chief of Police

c: Mayor and Commissioners
George R. Keller, Jr., CPPT, City Manager
Douglas Gonzales, City Attorney