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December 27, 2016

Mr. Firas Shahatit
Amsterdam Bar & Restaurant
113 S. 20th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020

To Mr. Shahatit, (Applicant on File)

It has been determined that the Amsterdam Bar and Restaurant, located at 113 S. 20TH Avenue, is operating in a manner harmful to the public health, safety, or welfare by allowing alcohol sales/consumption outside of the authorized permitted hours. The aforementioned business was granted a Live Music Extended Hours License (License #16-LMEHL-71) on September 29, 2016. As per Hollywood City Ordinance 113.26 (A)(g)(1), Operation of Live Entertainment Establishment, the business is permitted to remain open, and sell alcoholic beverages, **until** 4:00 a.m.

On Saturday, December 10, 2016, at 4:30am, the owner of Amsterdam Bar and Restaurant, Alaa Alsafadi, was personally issued a Notice to Appear under Hollywood Police Case Number 33-1612-208127. The Notice to Appear was issued due to violation of the aforementioned city ordinance. On the above date and time, which is outside of the authorized extended hours permitted by the aforementioned license, an officer with the Hollywood Police Department observed alcoholic beverages being sold by staff as well as bar patrons consuming alcoholic beverages at the Amsterdam Bar and Restaurant. In addition multiple alcoholic beverages were observed on the bar counter and in close proximity of the bar area.

In accordance with Hollywood City Ordinance 113.26(A)(2)(h), Revocation of a Live Music Extended Hours License:

"If the Police Chief or his/her designee determines that any licensee has violated the provisions herein or that such Live Entertainment Establishment is operating in a manner harmful to the public health, safety or welfare based upon the provisions set forth in Section 113.26(A)(2), he/she may issue a notice of revocation upon the licensee."

As such, **this correspondence will serve as the Notice of Revocation** for LMEHL (Live Music Extended Hours License) License #16-LMEHL-71, previously issued to the Amsterdam Bar and Restaurant.

As per City Ordinance 113.26 (D)(2): the licensee may, within five (5) business days of being served with the Notice of Revocation, make a written request for a hearing before the City Commission. Failure to timely request a hearing shall result in the imposition of the revocation without further action of the city. If requested within the applicable time period a hearing shall be scheduled upon payment of the applicable fee as established by resolution of the City Commission.

Respectfully,

TOMAS SANCHEZ
Chief of Police

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