**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LINDEN**

**BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL HELD**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018**

A regular meeting of the Linden Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control was held in City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 4:05 p.m.

Chairman Cornwell called the meeting to order and announced that the Notice of this meeting stating the date, place and time was disseminated under the Open Public Meetings Act.

A roll showed the following members in attendance:

Chairman Cornwell

Commissioner Cosby

Commissioner Chesney was excused from the meeting.

Also present was A.B.C. Secretary Joseph C. Bodek; and ABC attorney Nicholas Scutari was present via telephone conference.

**Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Cosby moved for the approval of the minutes of the meeting of June 27, 2018. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chesney and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote.

**LICENSE TRANSFER**

**PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER OF LICENSE 2009-33-033-007 FROM**

**ROBINS NEST RHYTHM AND BLUE LLC TO G. JOHNSON ENTERPRISES, LLC**

**WHEREAS,** an application has been filed for a Person-to-Person Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License Number 2009-33-033-006, heretofore issued to Robins Nest Rhythm and Blue LLC, located at 3101-3103, Tremley Point Road, Linden, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS,** the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term; and

**WHEREAS,** the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

**WHEREAS,** the applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the license business.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Linden Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control does hereby approve, effective July 16, 2018, the transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Consumption License, to G. Johnson Enterprises, LLC and does hereby direct the A.B.C. Board Secretary to endorse the license certificate to the new ownership as follows: “This license, subject to all its terms and conditions, is hereby transferred to G. Johnson LLC effective July 16, 2018.”

Ms. Cosby moved for the approval of the Transfer Resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chesney and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote.

**PLACE TO PLACE TRANSFER**

**PLACE-TO-PLACE TRANSFER OF LICENSE 2009-33-033-007, BELONGING T0 G. JOHNSON ENTERPRISES, LLC, FROM 3101-3103 TREMLEY POINT ROAD, TO 1601 SOUTH WOOD AVENUE**

**WHEREAS,** an application has been filed for a Place-to-Place Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License Number 2009-33-033-006, issued to Robins Nest Rhythm and Blue LLC for premises heretofore located at 3101-3103 Tremley Point Road, Linden, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS,** the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Linden Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control does hereby approve, effective July 16, 2018, the Place-to-Place transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Consumption licensed premises, from its former location at 3101-3103 Tremley Point Road, Linden, New Jersey, to its new location at 1601 South Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey, and does hereby direct the Board Secretary to endorse the license certificate as follows: “This license, subject to all of its terms and conditions, is hereby transferred to premises located at 1601 South Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey.”

Mr. Chesney moved for approval of the Place to Place Transfer Resolution. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cosby and was unanimously ordered approved by roll call vote.

**LICENSE RENEWAL 2018/2019**

**RESOLUTION**

## **WHEREAS**, renewal applications for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for the license term July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 have been submitted in proper form, together with the appropriate license fees, and tax clearance certificate have been received for the following:

**2018/2019 ABC LICENSEES**

**Name and Address** **License Number**

**PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION**

**FEE PAID $1400.00**

**G. Johnson Enterprises, LLC**

**t/a South Wood Grill Restaurant and Lounge 2009-33-033-007**

1601 South Wood Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**1906 St. Georges Avenue 2009-33-037-007**

c/o Martin Jennings, Jr., Esq.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the City of Linden, does hereby approve the renewal of the aforesaid alcoholic beverage licenses for the license term July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

Mr. Chesney moved for the approval of the Resolution. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cosby and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote.

**LICENSE STATUS REPORTS**

Mr. Bodek briefed the Commissioners on the licenses remaining un-renewed for the 2018-2019 license terms.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Chesney moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cosby and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote. Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Bodek

A.B.C. Secretary