

**Juan M. Pichardo**  
Chairman & Secretary

**BOARD OF LICENSES**

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Mayor



**Charles Newton**  
Vice Chair

**Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan**  
**Johanna Harris**  
**Luis Peralta**  
**Louis DeSimone**, *Attorney To The Board*

Monday  
DATE: February 1, 2016  
PLACE: City Hall Room 112  
TIME: 1:00 PM  
CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_  
POLICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAW DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

PRESENT: Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta  
ABSENT:

**1. .Election of Officers.**

The board re-elected Chainman Juan M. Pichardo.

In a separate vote, the board elected Charles Newton Vice Chair. He was nominated by Chairman Pichardo and the nomination was seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez-Masjoan. Commissioner Harris abstained on the vote with the rest of the board voting aye.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [4 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Luis Peralta, Board Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Peralta
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Harris

**2. New License. Food Dispenser. *Iris Santay dba Nutri-Vida, 704 Cranston Street.***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED PENDING [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta

**3. New License. Holiday Sales, Public Laundry. *Kelly Street Laundry LLC d/b/a Kelly Street Laundry, 9 Bancroft Street.***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED PENDING [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta

- 4. Approve for Advertising: New License. Alcoholic Beverages Class BV (Full Liquor - Food), Food Dispenser, Holiday Sales. *Punta Cana Investments d/b/a Punta Cana Bistro, 500 Broad Street.***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>LICENSE ADVERTISEMENT APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta

- 5. Renewal License. Alcoholic Beverages Class BV (Full Liquor - Food), Alcoholic Beverages Class BX (2am Closing), Alcoholic Beverages Class N (Night Club), Food Dispenser, Holiday Sales. *Sarkisian LLC d/b/a Simon's 677, 679-681 Valley Street.***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta

- 6. To Appear: Entertainment. *MDLL LLC d/b/a Lupo's/Roxy, 79-81 Washington Street.***  
Regarding Entertainment for the month of February.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta

- 7. To Appear -- Advertised Hearing: New License. Alcoholic Beverages Class BL (Beer-Wine-Food), Food Dispenser, Holiday Sales. *Caribe Cafeteria LLC d/b/a Cafeteria Caribe, 525 Hartford Avenue.***  
**Continued from December 28, 2015. Licensee was requested to complete TIPS training.**

Licensee provided proof of TIPS training and was approved pending remaining requirements.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED PENDING [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta

**8. To Appear -- Advertised Hearing: Transfer License. Alcoholic Beverages Class BL (Beer-Wine-Food), Food Dispenser, Holiday Sales. *Sushi Yama LLC dba Sushi Yama to Silvershell Hospitality Services LLC dba Vinya, 225a Westminster Street.***

Licensee must provide Business plan.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED PENDING [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta

**9. To Appear -- Advertised Hearing: Transfer License. Alcoholic Beverages Class BV (Full Liquor - Food), Alcoholic Beverages Class BX (2am Closing), Entertainment, Food Dispenser, Holiday Sales, Tobacco Vendor. *Olive's Lounge Inc. To Oh Night Lounge, LLC d/b/a Olive's Hookah Lounge & Bar, 108 North Main Street.***

Board would like more time to read the literature provided by the applicant today.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>Next: 2/10/2016 1:00 PM</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Johanna Harris, Board Member
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta

**10. To Appear -- Advertised Hearing: New License. Alcoholic Beverages Class BV (Full Liquor - Food), Alcoholic Beverages Class BX (2am Closing), Alcoholic Beverages Class N (Night Club), Entertainment. *The Flames, Inc. d/b/a Amazonia, 397 Westminster Street.***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>Next: 2/11/2016 1:00 PM</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta

**11. To Appear -- Show Cause Hearing: Alcoholic Beverages Class BV (Full Liquor - Food), Alcoholic Beverages Class BX (2am Closing), Alcoholic Beverages Class N (Night Club), Food Dispenser, Holiday Sales. *D'Liako's Inc d/b/a Van Gogh Lounge, 115 Harris Avenue.* Regarding incidents of December 31, 2015 and January 8, 2016.**

The board issued a warning for the first instance on the 31st because the police allowed them to remain open due to the evening and the amount of people in the establishment.

In a separate vote, A \$500 Fine for the second count was motioned by Commissioner Newton and seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez-Masjoan. Commissioners Harris and Peralta voted nay with the remaining commissioners voting aye.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>VIOLATION FOUND [3 TO 2]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan
<b>NAYS:</b>	Harris, Peralta

**12. For Discussion:** . *Storage of Petroleum, Parking of Automobiles.*

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta

**13. To Appear -- Emergency Show Cause Hearing: Alcoholic Beverages Class BV (Full Liquor - Food), Alcoholic Beverages Class BX (2am Closing), Alcoholic Beverages Class N (Night Club), Food Dispenser, Holiday Sales. *Ocean State Hospitality Inc. d/b/a Fatt Squirrel/Half Way Tree, 150 Chestnut Street.***

**Regarding incidents of January 10 and 30, 2016**

City is requesting establishment should remain closed until the next hearing

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>Next: 2/4/2016 1:00 PM</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Charles Newton, Vice Chairman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Board Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Newton, Pichardo, Rodriguez-Masjoan, Harris, Peralta