



Sabina Matos
Council President

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Mr. Dylan Conley, Chair
Board of Licenses
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Transfer License – to Shree Jal Inc dba Sunny's Liquors at 35 Plainfield Street

Dear Chairman Conley and Honorable Members of the Board,

I would like to express my opposition to the request by Margarita's Liquors LLC to transfer their class A license to Shree Jal Inc.

I am concerned about the high concentration of liquor stores in the area surrounding 35 Plainfield Street. Adding another class A licensed outlet will have a long-term negative impact and is a powerful factor in the creation of a community's alcohol environment. The consequences of over-concentration raises quality of life concerns and might bring alcohol related social problems to the neighborhood.

I respectfully recommend that the Board of Licenses decline this application.

If you would like to discuss further, please give me a call at my office at 401-521-7477.

Sincerely,

Sabina Matos
Council President
Providence City Council

CC: Heather Kilkenny, License Administrator
Members of the Board of Licenses