

**MINUTES OF THE
VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION HEARING
August 15, 2023**

Village Manager Timony called the Liquor and License Commission Hearing to order at 6:50 p.m.

PRESENT: Deputy Commissioners Koch, Marquardt, Forster. Village Manager Timony, and CD Director Jennings. Liquor Commissioner Byrne was absent and had given prior notice he would not be in attendance.

Village Manager Timony called for a motion to appoint a Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem for the duration of the meeting.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Deputy Commissioner Forster, to appoint Deputy Commissioner Koch as Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem for the duration of the meeting.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Deputy Commissioners Marquardt, Forster, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Liquor Commissioner Byrne

Motion carried.

1. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 11, 2023 LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Deputy Commissioner Forster, to approve the Jul 11, 2023 Liquor and License Commission Minutes.

AYES: 3 –Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, Forster, Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Byrne

Motion carried.

2. GOLDEN GROUND INC. DBA CHERRY & COFFEE, 9012 HAWTHORN CTR., VERNON HILLS, IL 60061, REQUEST FOR A CLASS “E” LIQUOR LICENSE

Elena Pishinskaja of Golden Ground Inc. dba Cherry & Coffee appeared before the Liquor & License Commission requesting a Class “E” Liquor License. A Class “E” license authorizes the sale of beer and wine for consumption only on the premises specified. This location is replacing the Kiosk formerly known as “From Aisha’s Kitchen”.

BASSET Certification has been confirmed for all employees serving alcohol. Additionally, background checks for ownership have been submitted and approved by the Illinois State Police.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Deputy Commissioner Forster, to approve a class “E” liquor license.

AYES: 3 –Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, Forster, Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Byrne

Motion carried.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Forster, second by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, to adjourn the Liquor and License Commission Hearing.

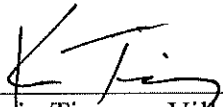
Voice Vote

All in Favor

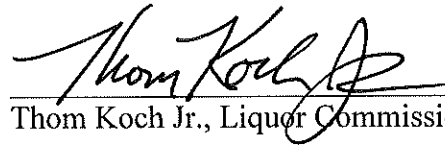
Motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Approved this 7th day of November 2023



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



Thom Koch Jr., Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem